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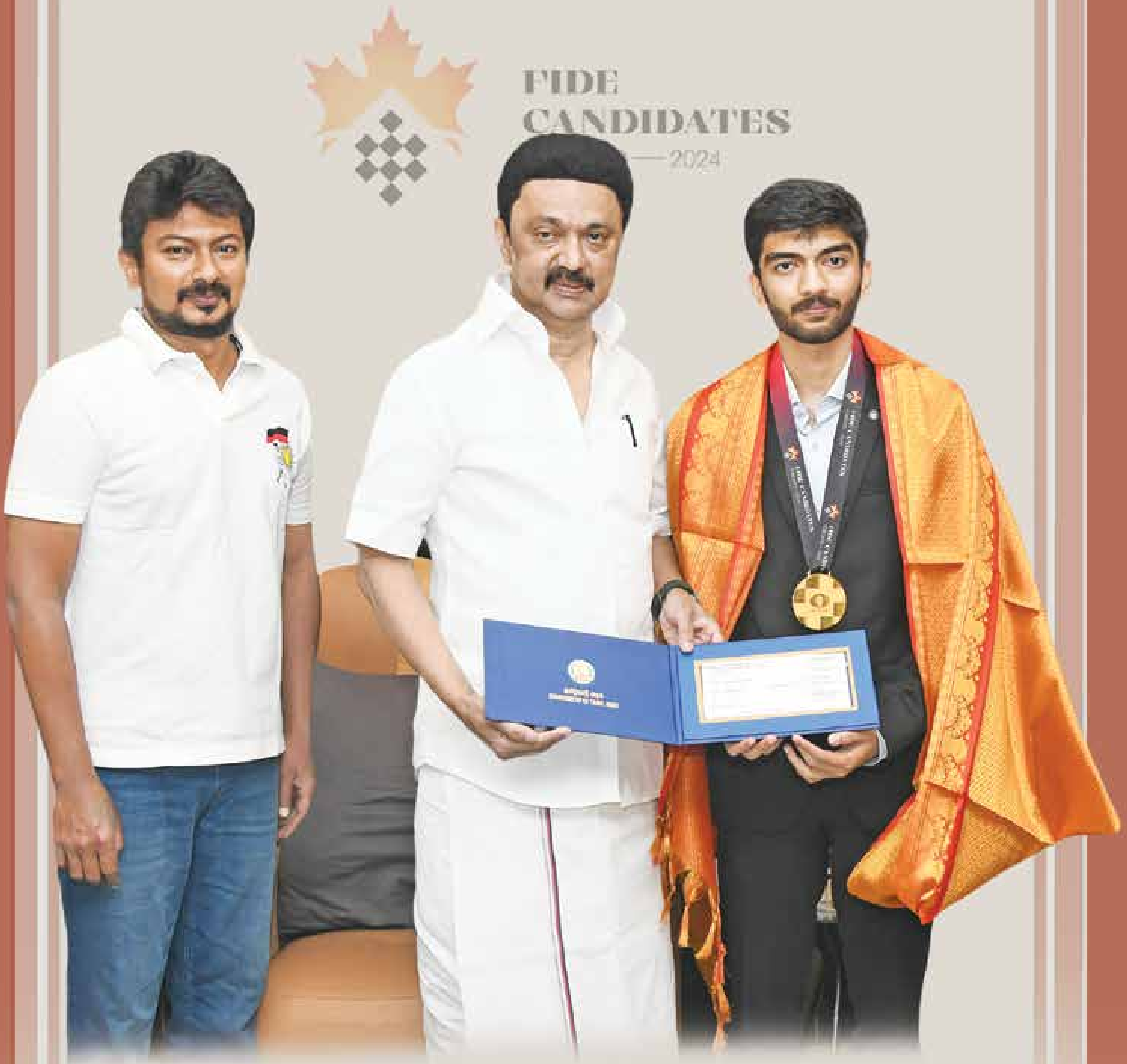

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

Thiru. M.K. Stalin

greeted Tamil Nadu's Grandmaster D. Gukesh, who won the FIDE Candidates Tournament, and presented him a shield and cheque for Rs. 75 lakh as a high incentive for his achievement on 28.04.2024.

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Karuviyum Kaalamum Seigaiyum Seiyyum Aruvinaiyum Maandadhu Amaichu -*Kural 631*

A minister is one who knows through consideration, the exact means, the right time, the mode of achievement and the rare functions that he must discharge to accomplish a task.

- From Kalaignar's commentary on the Kural

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FOURTH WRAPPER

On the occasion of the 101st birth anniversary of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, on June 3, 2024, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** released three volumes of a souvenir titled **'Kalaignar Centenary Valedictory Souvenir -June 2024'**, at the memorial of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar on the Marina, and they were received by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, Thiru.Durai Murugan.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister releases 3 souvenir volumes to mark Kalaignar centenary celebration valedictory

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin** released special souvenir on 03.06.2024.

On the occasion of the 101st Birth Anniversary of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, on June 3, 2024, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. M.K.Stalin, paid homage at the memorials of Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at the Marina Beach by offering flower petals and released Kalaignar's centenary special souvenirs in three collections on the occasion.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar was not only the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for 5 times, Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for 13 times, Member of the Legislative Council once, but also a stalwart of Tamil Nadu politics who was also a deciding force at the national level.

To enable the future generations of Tamil Nadu to know about the multi-faceted personality of Kalaignar, his welfare schemes and their impact on common people, the

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial

Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru.M.K.Stalin has issued orders to organize celebrations for one full year on Kalaignar who is also known as the architect of modern Tamil Nadu.

As per this directive, 12 special committees were formed and the centenary was celebrated for one full year by all sections of the people, including students and women. Thousands of people eagerly participated and thereby learnt about Dr.Kalaignar's life, political journey, his participation in the social justice movement, welfare schemes implemented by him, and his achievements in the field of journalism and art.

Hon'ble Chief Minister releases souvenirs

In connection with the valedictory of the centenary celebrations, at the Memorial of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, the Hon'ble Chief Minister released the special souvenirs brought out by the Information and Publicity Department's 'Tamilarasu' Magazine. The souvenirs were received by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, Thiru Durai Murugan.

Kalaignar Centenary Souvenir – Volume 1

In this souvenir, the speech delivered by Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. M.K.Stalin on the occasion of release of Kalaignar's Centenary logo, a small note on the life story of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar under the title 'Kaaladi Suvadugal', an article titled 'Dimensions of Kalaignar in social politics' written by the Chief News Editor of Kalaignar TV, Thiru. Thirumavelan, fiery poems of Kalaignar, Kalaignar's hundred achievements, an article titled 'Kalaignar's incentive to the economy' written by the Deputy Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Planning Commission, Thiru. Jayaranjan, an article titled 'Kalaignar's Kodai that protected all' written by Director of the Hindu Group Thiru. N. Ram, an article titled 'The Credit for development of Tamil Nadu goes to Kalaignar' written by senior Journalist Thiru. A.S.Panneerselvam, Notes on cultural programmes organized by the 12 Kalaignar Centenary Committees, oratorical contests, poetry competition, essay competition, photography competition and seminars.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar memorial

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Centenary issue - Volume 2

In this centenary issue, on behalf of the Journalist-Kalaignar committee, articles written by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, an article titled 'Kalaignar avargalin katturaigalai padithaal, puzhuvum puliyagum' written by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of

Tamil Nadu, Thiru.M.K.Stalin, an article titled 'Idhazhalaraga Kalaignar endrum vaazhvaar' written by Dravidar Kazhagam President Thiru. K.Veeramani, an article titled 'Thiraiyanda Kalaignar' written by Poet Vairamuthu, an article titled 'Kalaignarum Naanum' written by Artist Trotsky Marudhu, an article titled 'Naan Kanda Kalaignar' written by veteran journalist Thiru.Shanmuganathan, an article titled 'Kalaignarin Kaalam oru Porkalam' written by veteran journalist Thiru. Bhagwan Singh, an article titled 'Pagutharivuvaadhigal' written by Senior Magazine Editor Thiru.Sundha, an article titled 'Kalaignarin Iyalbu' written by Senior Magazine Editor Thiru. K.C.Lakshmi Narayanan, an article titled 'Kalaignarin kavidhai thoorigai padaithitta solloviyangal' written by veteran journalist Thiru. Kovi. Lenin, an article titled 'Piravipathirikaiyaalar' written by Prof. Constantine Ravindran, an article titled 'Katchi Aatchi Irandaiyum katchithamaga vaithirundhavar Kalaignar' written by veteran journalist Thiru. Gubendran and a Photo Gallery of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar,

An article titled 'Dravidam paenum Theepizhambu, maanudam paesum mayiliragu' written by Dr. Tamizhachi Thangapandian on behalf of 'Panpaattu Paasarai Kalaignar Committee', an article titled 'Alaikadal Naduve Iyyanukor Silai' written by Thiru.Ajayan Bala Bhaskaran, a poem titled 'Maanbukellaam Maanbaana Maanbamaindha Mudhalva' written by Kavignar Vaali, and achievements of the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar in the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department are featured.

Also, the first essay written by Kalaignar on the topic of 'Ilamai bali' on behalf of the Paguthariivu Seerthirutha Semmal Kalaignar Group, an article titled 'Suyatchiyin Sudaroli' written by Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare

Omandurar Government Estate Premises

and Sports Development Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin, an article titled 'Samarasamilaadha Pagutharivaalar Kalaignar' written by Member of Lok Sabha Tmt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, an article titled 'Pagutharivu Imayam Kalaignar' written by Justice K.Chandru, an article titled 'Brahmarishi' written by Thiru. Murasoli Selvam, an article titled 'Maatruthiranaaligalin Nalanil Dr.Kalaignar' written by Thiru. Nallakannu, an article titled 'Tamizh Samugathai Seerthiruthiya Kalaignarin Pagutharivu' written by Perasiriyar Suba Veerapandian, an article titled 'Ippodhum Irukiraar Kalaignar' written by Nakkeeran Gopal, an article titled 'Kalaignarai Kavarndha Oviyam' written by Actor Thiru. Sivakumar, an article titled 'Magalir Nalanil Kalaignar' written by Tmt. Oviya, and an article titled 'Kalaignar Aatchiyil Seerthiruthangal' written by Pulavar Muthu Vavasi; and on behalf of the Naveena Tamizh Naattin Sirpi Kalaignar committee, articles cover the character traits of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, Government buildings of Kalaignar's time, memorials created by Kalaignar, statues established by Kalaignar, monuments, memorials, highways and flyovers created by Kalaignar, and industrial revolution of Kalaignar's time and articles on the pioneering organizations founded by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Centenary issue - Volume 3

The centenary souvenir covers the journey of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar in public life, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin's announcement of the memorial to Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inspecting the construction work of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial at various stages, inauguration of the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar

Memorial by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the speech he delivered, and the views of the press about Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial. Also included are details of the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial, a look at a photo gallery related to the Memorial, and comments from the public who have visited the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu visited the special photo exhibition titled 'Impressions of Kalaignar Centenary celebrations' organized by the Department of Information and Public Relations for the valedictory of the centenary of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar and also watched a short film depicting the life and political journey of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar and the Government schemes that he implemented.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu paid floral tributes to the portrait of the Kalaignar, which was placed near the statue of the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at Omandurar Government estate Campus, Chennai.

Earlier, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, went to the residences of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at Gopalapuram and C.I.T. Nagar and sprinkled flowers on his photographs. He also paid floral tribute to statues of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at Anna Arivalayam and Murasoli office premises.

Inspection of rainwater drainage cleaning works

NEWS IN PICTURE

The Chief Secretary to Government, Thiru. Shiv Das Meena, I.A.S., on 25.05.2024, inspected the progress of Rainwater drainage cleaning works at Subramaniya Nagar in Kodambakkam Zone, Ward No.132, carried out for a length of 685 metres at a cost of Rs.1.20 lakh.

People's happiness is proof of three years of governance

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin** through video conferencing on the occassion of commencement of the fourth year and successful completion of three years of forming Government.

Vanakkam. I , Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, with all your good wishes and confidence have completed three years of governance and on May 7, I am entering the fourth year.

The happiness reflected on the faces of the common people is proof of our achievements and the schemes and benefits of the three years of rule of my Government.

I feel it would be appropriate for the beneficiaries to speak of the benefits they have received rather than my speaking about them. Theirs is the best compliment.

Magalir Urimai Thittam

I get Rs. 1,000 every month. Whether I go to do some job or not, whether my son gives or not, Stalin gives, like a son giving to his mother.

Schemes for Self-help Groups

We have progressed in life due to self-help groups. Earlier we were getting a salary of Rs.4,000 or Rs.5,000. Today I am myself earning more than Rs.15,000. They deposit loan money in our bank account. If we pay interest before the due date, bank officials call us and give us a loan again.

Thozhi Hostel Scheme for women

I never expected that the Government would execute a hostel scheme for women. It is rare to see women being allowed to take up jobs (by their families). When they go for employment, it is a great thing to implement a scheme to make arrangements for their safe stay.

Vidiyal Payana Thittam

Cost free bus travel. Sometimes, sitting in the window seat of a bus, I would thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister from my heart. He has conceived the scheme with a mother's affection. I extend my heartfelt greetings.

Chief Minister's Breakfast scheme

My daughter had a distaste for taking her breakfast. But now she is savouring the breakfast that is provided in school, that too made of millets. The children are getting nutritious food.

Loan for self-employment

So far I had been a worker. Now I have purchased an auto and have become an owner.

Naan Mudhalvan Thittam

My father died due to cancer when I was doing my 12th Standard. After that my mother looked after my needs. At that time, the Government introduced the Chief Minister's Dream Scheme, 'Naan Mudhalvan'. Today, I think that his dream is being realized. These schemes will help to create a new India.

Pudhumai Penn Scheme

My father struggled hard to provide for me. Now, the monthly allowance of Rs. 1,000 is very helpful to me. With that money I purchase clothes for myself.

Welfare Schemes for the Transgenders

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has given 3 cents of land and also constructed a house.

New ration card for deserted house-wife

My husband deserted me 8 years ago. He took away our ration card, Identity cards and other documents. Within 5 minutes, officials removed his name as family head and included my name and my daughter's name and gave us a new ration card.

Welfare schemes for Differently- abled persons

When going through Beach Road, I would feel like wetting my legs in the waves of the sea and being happy with my family. Today my desire has come true. A wooden ramp has been provided up to the shore so that I can fufill my desire.

Heartfelt greetings

"Stalin means hard work, hard work and hard work", said the former Chief Minister, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar who nurtured us.

In the past 3 years, I have proved that Stalin means action, action and action.

I always used to say that it is not my Government but our Government.
In that way our Government is entering into its fourth year of office.
I swear that I will work for the nation and the State
and continue my journey with all your blessings.
Nandri, Vanakkam.

Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes appointment orders to 1,598 candidates who were selected by the TNPSC

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin distributed welfare measures to beneficiaries under the scheme, at a function held at Kalaivanar Arangam, on behalf of the 'Mudhalvarin Mugavari' Department on 16.02.2024. Throughout the State, 2,058 camps were conducted and solutions were found for 3.50 lakh petitions. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, on the occasion, handed over appointment orders to 1,598 for candidates who were selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for Government services.

Distribution of welfare measures to beneficiaries under the 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar' Scheme

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru .M.K.Stalin, on 18.12.2023 launched the 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar' Scheme at Avarampalayam in Coimbatore District. The Scheme makes the Government administration transparent and enables people to approach various Government departments easily and get their issues resolved. The scheme is yet another milestone in the crown of the Dravidian Model Government in the State.

Under the scheme, most of the people approach the 13 departments such as Energy Department, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Rural Development Department, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare

Department, Home Department, Housing and Urban Development Department, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Co-operation Department, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Department for the Welfare of Differently-Abled Persons, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department and submit petitions for early solutions. For this purpose, under the direct supervision of the Hon’ble Chief Minister, in all urban and rural areas special camps were conducted in all districts at the ward, and village panchayat levels.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide quick services to people who approach the above 13 departments without any delay.

In the first phase, 2,058 camps were held in village panchayats, corporations, municipalities, town panchayats, and towns. Steps are being taken to organize similar camps

in district and rural areas. In the second phase, steps are being taken to conduct camps in rural areas of the district. In these camps, solutions have been found for nearly 3.50 lakh petitions, particularly in the Revenue Department, where 42,962 patta transfer and welfare assistance to 18,236 petitioners.

Registration of birth/death details, water supply/ sewerage connection/ building permission / tax assessment to 37,705 persons through Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department;

Through Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department house site pattas/ sewing machines/ loan facilities to 435 persons at a cost of Rs.62.60 lakh;

Loan assistance to 23 self help groups to the tune of Rs. 1.42 crore, through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women;

Loan assistance to the tune of Rs.60.75 crore for starting industries to 1,190 persons through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department;

Distribution of sewing machines, Girl child protection scheme / Pudhumai Penn scheme to 1,768 persons through the Social Welfare Department;

Tri-cycles / loan assistance/ gadgets, and identity cards to 3,659 persons, totally valued at a cost of Rs. 9.46 crore through the Department for the Welfare of Differently –Abled Persons;

Loan assistance to the tune of Rs. 6.66 crore to 766 persons through Co-operation Department;

Welfare Board membership cards/ pension benefits to 15,504 persons through the Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department;

Through the Backward Classes, Most Backward classes and Minorities Welfare Department, sewing machines/iron boxes at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore to 3,376 persons;

As a token of the distribution of welfare assistance to beneficiaries, the Hon'ble Chief Minister at a function, on behalf of the 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar' scheme on 16.02.2024 at Kalaivanar Arangam, handed over the assistance to 15 persons. In other districts, welfare assistance was distributed through Hon'ble Ministers, MPs and MLAs.

Appointment orders issued to 1,598 candidates, who were selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for various posts.

Prison Department: 44 Assistant Jailor posts; Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department: 697 Assistant Surgeon Posts; Department of Geology and Mining: 29 Assistant Geologists; Public Works Department: 11 Assistant Geologists, 302 Assistant Engineers (Civil); Highways Department: 32 Assistant Engineers (Civil); Irrigation Department: 201 Assistant Engineers (Civil); Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department: 93 Assistant Engineers (Civil); Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat

Development Board: 63 Assistant Engineers (Civil); Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority: 12 Assistant Engineers; Agricultural Engineering Department: 65 Assistant Engineers; Transport Department: 5 Automobile engineers, 7 General Foremans, 11 Technical assistants: Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department: 18 Assistant Director (Industry Protection); and Energy Department: 8 Junior Electric Inspectors. Totally, appointment orders have been issued to 1,598 candidates and as a token the Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over appointment orders to 10 selected candidates.

In this function, a woman beneficiary, Tmt. Valarmathi Rathinakumar of Aruppukkottai in Virudhunagar District participated through video-conferencing.

She said that last December in her town, a special camp of 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar' was held near her house. At the camp I handed over a petition requesting for a bank loan with subsidy for manufacturing safety napkins. My petition was registered on the website. Within 3 days, officials from the District Industries Centre asked me to come for a personal interview along with the required documents. I attended the personal interview with the documents. After verifying the documents, they immediately sent a letter to the bank. Within a week of submission of my petition, the bank sanctioned me a loan of Rs. 10 lakh with a subsidy of Rs. 2.5 lakh. Now I have become an entrepreneur thanks to 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar'. Through this the economy of my family and our standard of living are likely to improve. For this I thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister on my own behalf, on behalf of my family members and the beneficiaries.

Hon'ble Chief Minister launches 'Neengal Nalama' scheme, talks to beneficiaries to get feedback

After the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam came to power, every day it has been starting landmark schemes. One such scheme is 'Neengal Nalama', which was launched today!

The name of the new project itself will show the thinking and loving care of the Government towards the people. The primary objective of this scheme is to ensure the wellness of everyone in Tamil Nadu. I have launched this 'Neengal Nalama' scheme to ensure that the benefits of the schemes reach the people for whom they have been designed.

I am listing out the projects that have been started earlier for improving the lives of people.

Magalir Vidiyal Payanam

Pudhumai Penn Thittam

Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam

> The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the 'Neengal Nalama' Scheme of the Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department on 06.03.2024.

Illam Thedi Kalvi

Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam

Olympic Quest

Naan Mudhalvan

Chief Minister in Your Constituency

Mudhalvarin Mugavari

Chief Minister on Field Visit

I could go on and on like this. All these schemes benefit millions of people. Taken together, these are programmes that improve every family, every individual in the society.

There is no one who has not benefited from the schemes announced by our Dravidian Model Government. Wherever I go, I see the success of these schemes in the happiness on the faces of the people I met.

- 1,15,16,292 women are getting Rs.1,000 as entitlement every month through the 'Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai' scheme.
- Through the 'Vidiyal Payana Thittam' women have made 445 crore trips and save up to Rs.888 per month.
- One crore people have so far benefited from the 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' scheme.
- 16 lakh students take breakfast every day under the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme.
- 4,81,075 girl students are going to become graduates by getting Rs.1,000 every month as a benefit of the Pudhumai Penn Scheme, named after Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar.
- In the last 2 years, 28 lakh youths have benefited by improving their skills through the 'Naan Mudhalvan' Scheme.
- 24,86,000 school children have benefited from the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' scheme.
- 62,40,000 families have got new drinking water connections.
- 2 lakh farmers have got new free electricity connections.
- 30 lakh senior citizens and 5 lakh differently-abled persons will benefit from the enhanced pension every month.
- The lives of 2 lakh people have been saved by the 'Nammai Kakkum 48' scheme.
- 19,69,000 people have benefited by the 'Mudhalvarin Mugavari' scheme and their petitions have been resolved.
- 3,40,000 petitions have been resolved through the 'Makkaludan Mudhalvar' scheme.

In this way, our Dravidian Model Government has successfully implemented various schemes to benefit every family in Tamil Nadu.

Some people call it a family rule. Yes it is a family rule! This is a regime that gives a helping hand to every family in Tamil Nadu.

Within a year of coming to power, we have resolved the grievances of many people, who had given petitions. As the Government had fulfilled the demands of the people, now I am not seeing petitions in the hands of the people during my travel; Instead, I see happiness on their faces.

Further, Perarignar Anna said, "Let's find God in the smile of the poor". That's what I see on people's faces now.

The launching of 'Neengal Nalama?' scheme is to further confirm that happiness. Today I launched the website created to implement the scheme and was delighted to

interact with a few of the beneficiaries and get their feedback. The DMK Government is working as a Government that listens to the voice of every family and resolves the grievances.

Likewise, Hon'ble Ministers, high officials and district collectors will also discuss with you and get feedback on the welfare schemes being implemented, and based on that, ways will be developed to improve the Government services.

Feedback received from you regarding Government welfare schemes will be uploaded on this website. My duty is not just sitting in the Fort and announcing schemes. I am more concerned about the declared purpose of each project and their implementation.

Because each project is worth tens of crores of rupees and they are being executed despite the financial crisis. Therefore, the allocated funds should reach every citizen; I am of the view that even if the welfare scheme is just one rupee, it should reach the people.

Meanwhile, I do not need to explain much that the financial assistance due to Tamil Nadu is gradually being reduced due to the 'prejudice' of the Union Government against the State.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Thiru. Modi, who came to Chennai a few days ago, has told a 'blatant lie' that he is providing funds directly to the people instead of the State Government. If he had informed which people he gave one can ask whether the people received the amount.

People of eight districts in the State faced two major natural calamities. For this we have asked for a fund of Rs. 37,000 crore. Has the Hon'ble Prime Minister helped the people by allocating at least one rupee for it? Is it proper for the Hon'ble Prime Minister to tell lies like this?

On the other hand, the Government of Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin is protecting the welfare of the people by providing Rs. 3,406.77 crore from the State Disaster

Fund and the Government Departments are carrying out relief work for the people of these eight districts, despite the non-provision of funds from the Union Government.

Everyone's welfare is my wellness! It is also the wellness of the Dravidian Model Government and that of Mother Tamil Nadu!

I have started this project 'Neengal Nalama' to protect the interest of the people.

I assure you that your Government will continue to work for each and every one of you.

'Neengal Nalama' Scheme

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin launched an innovative scheme called 'Neengal Nalama' under the Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department on 06.03.2024 from the camp office. Later, he contacted the beneficiaries directly over phone and sought their views and feedback on Government welfare schemes.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, who has been announcing and implementing various new schemes to improve the lives of the people, has always emphasized that it is the responsibility of every officer to ensure that the Government's schemes and services reach the public in due time.

In this way, the Government of Tamil Nadu, with a view to help the poor and marginalized people and to make women equal to men, has introduced innovative 'Kalaignar Magalir Thittam' which recognizes the service of the women head of the family by providing them Rs.1000 per month, 'Pudhumai Penn Scheme' which promotes and ensures higher education of poor girl students from humble backgrounds, 'Naan Mudhalvan' Scheme which provides skill development training for employment along with college studies to create a young Tamil Nadu that conquers the world; 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme' for school-going children to study well as a new start for great social change, 'Vidiyal Payanam Thittam' for women to travel free of charge in buses, 'Thozhi' hostels for the welfare and safety of women from other districts and working in cities across the State. Various such schemes are being implemented.

With a view to ensure that all such public welfare programmes reach the right people, the opinions and feedback of people will be taken to reduce the gap between the people and the Government. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that a new programme called 'Neengal Nalama' will be launched at Mayiladuthurai on 04.03.2024 at a Government function.

The scheme will be implemented by the Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department. In the first phase, comments and feedback will be sought from the beneficiaries of important welfare schemes in operation by Government Departments. Based on that, steps will be taken to improve the quality of services provided by the Government. In the next step, comments and feedback on other services provided by the Government Departments to the public will be collected.

The feedback received under the scheme will be uploaded on a dedicated 'Neengal Nalama' website. The website will

serve as an open forum for public feedback. Also, a detailed collection of all Government schemes will be uploaded and published on this website for the benefit of the public.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister launched the new 'Neengal Nalama' scheme and spoke over telephone to Tmt. Dhanalakshmi from Nerkupai, Sivagangai District who is a beneficiary of the 'Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai' scheme. In her reply, Tmt. Dhanalakshmi thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister by saying that the amount given through the Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai is very useful for her.

Following this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister talked to Thiru. Prabhu, whose son Bavanesh is studying in the second standard at Panchayat Union Primary School, Thiruvallur, Sorancheri. He is one of the beneficiaries of the 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'. The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Thiru. Prabhu over phone. Thiru. Prabhu replied that the food provided to the students under the scheme was of good quality and his son was very healthy and showed great interest in going to school. He told the Hon'ble Chief Minister, "My wife is also not in a position to prepare breakfast for my son as she is also going to work now".

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Thiru. Kathiravan of Chengalpattu District, West Tambaram who is undergoing interview training for the UPSC competitive examination under the 'Naan Mudhalvan' Scheme. He replied that he had completed BE Civil Engineering in 2019 and was studying for the civil service exam, and now he has cleared the UPSC (Main Exam) and is currently undergoing training for the interview. The Hon'ble Chief Minister advised him to study without any worries as he is getting the scholarship provided by the Government through the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme. It is his wish that the rural students also get to know about this scheme and benefit more.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Nasreen, a student from Chengalpattu District, Kadapakkam, who benefited under the 'Pudhumai Penn' Scheme. Nasreen said that she is currently studying BA (English) second year at Rajeshwari College of Arts and Science and is meeting the expenses of her studies with the funds available through the 'Pudhumai Penn' Scheme.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Tmt. Swathi Murali from Sirkali, who is staying in Adyar 'Thozhi' hostel under the hostel scheme for working women. Tmt. Swathi Murali informed Hon'ble Chief Minister that the hostel is safe and the food is hygienic and the hostel guard treats everyone with kindness. She also said that all the facilities are provided at a much lower cost than private women's hostels and she feels very safe.

Tmt. Swathi Murali requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister to convert the 'Thozhi' hostels into a Wellness Centre for the benefit of women. The Hon'ble Chief Minister assured her that he would accept her request and take immediate action.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister contacted Thiru. J.K.Kumar of Thiruttani who had benefited from the excellent activities of the police by submitting a petition to find his missing daughter to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's special cell. Then Thiru. Kumar said that his missing daughter was found by the police and she was safely admitted to a children's home and later handed over to him safely. The Hon'ble Chief Minister requested Thiru. Kumar to make good use of the schemes announced by the Government for girl students and make his daughter study well.

The beneficiaries who have benefited under this scheme are grateful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched an innovative scheme called 'Neengal Nalama' through the Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department on 06.03.2024 and directly contacted the beneficiaries over phone and sought their views on the welfare schemes of the Government. After that, the Hon'ble Minister, Chief Secretary and all departmental secretaries, heads of departments and district collectors contacted the beneficiaries and asked their views on the welfare schemes department-wise.

Following this, on 16.03.2024 the Hon'ble Chief Minister directly contacted various beneficiaries from his camp office through video conferencing and sought views and feedback on various Government welfare schemes.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Thiru. C. Vijay Anand of Theppakulam, Madurai, who benefited under the Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme, through video and inquired about the benefits he got through the scheme.

Thiru. Vijay Anand replied that he learnt about the Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme and through that he got a business loan to purchase equipment for the hospital. Further, after applying for a business loan under this scheme, it was immediately sanctioned after submitting the required documents to the bank. He quickly got a bank loan of Rs. 5 crore without any difficulty, through which all the medical equipment was purchased and put to good use, he said.

Also, when the Hon'ble Chief Minister asked how he felt about starting his own business, Thiru.Vijay Anand said that he had been working under one person and now he is happy and proud to be an entrepreneur providing employment to 30 persons.

When the Hon'ble Chief Minister asked him, "Have you told your friends and relatives about this scheme," he said that he had informed his medical friends and they are going to apply next month.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister wished his hospital well and his life to be prosperous.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also spoke, through video conferencing, to Tmt. V. Bhanupriya from Tirukoilur of Kallakurichi District. She is a beneficiary under the Women's Self Help Group.

Tmt. Banupriya said that she is a member

of Sri Muthumariamman Women's Group and there are 20 members in the group.

When the Hon'ble Chief Minister asked her how much loan she got from the bank and what kind of business she is doing with it, Tmt. Banupriya said that she has expanded her rice shop with the loan amount received from the bank. Also, she informed the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the loans provided to Women Self Help Groups were very useful.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Selvi S.Priyadarshini, a student from Vatraputhur Village, Tiruvannamalai District, who is studying at the Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostel in Vepery, Chennai.

Selvi S.Priyadarshini, who was studying B.Sc (Nutrition) at Dr. Ambedkar Government College of Arts and Science, Vyasarpadi, said that for the past two years, she has been staying at the Adi Dravidar welfare Hostel in Vepery. She said that all the necessary facilities have been provided.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister asked her if they need any other facilities in the hostel and whether the officials inspect the hostel often. She said that the hostel has all the necessary facilities, quality food is served on time for all three meals, the hostel is safe and officials come and inspect it. Also, She thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the Rs.1,000 scholarship every month that she was receiving under the Pudhumai Penn Scheme.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister wished the student, Selvi S. Priyadarshini, studied well and rose up in life and asked her to convey her best wishes to her friends staying in the hostel.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, through video conferencing, spoke to Selvi Pritha, a class 10 student from Panruti, Cuddalore District, who benefited under the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme.

At that time, student Selvi Pritha said that as she has a kidney problem, doctors come to her home every five days under the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme, conduct all the tests, and give her medicines and pills, and that now she is in good health. The Hon'ble Chief Minister told her to study well and progress in life and asked her father to take good care of her.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke to Tmt. Radhika from Govindaputhur, Ariyalur District, who is a beneficiary of the 'Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai', through video conferencing.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister asked Tmt. Radhika, whether she is getting Rs.1,000 every month under the Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai which she is entitled to get. Also, is the entitlement amount available through bank accounts? The Hon'ble Chief Minister also asked whether the amount

is useful and whether the free bus travel for women is helpful?

Tmt. Radhika told the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai is paid regularly every month. She informed him that the amount for this month has been received through her bank account. She said that they travel more through the free bus travel for women and this scheme is useful. She also informed him that Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai is used for her son's medical needs as her 7-year-old son Madanraj is suffering from blood cancer, and is getting treatment in the hospital. As she is not having enough money for the treatment, she tearfully asked the Hon'ble Chief Minister to help them.

After this Hon'ble Chief Minister immediately accepted her request and informed her that immediate action will be taken. Accordingly, as per the immediate order of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, a medical team under the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme of Ariyalur District Health Department went directly to her residence and conducted the necessary medical tests on the boy Madanraj. The District Collector, Tmt. J. Annie Mary Swarna I.A.S., handed over a cheque of Rs. one lakh from the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to Tmt. Radhika for the medical treatment of her son Madanraj as per the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Steps have been taken to provide all assistance for medical follow-up through the Health Department.

Subsequently, Madanraj's mother, Tmt.Radhika, said that it is very difficult for her to meet her son's daily medical expenses as she is working as a labourer on daily wages. She said that she knows sewing well, and if a free sewing machine is provided, it will help her son's medical needs. Based on this, her application was immediately considered and a free sewing machine was provided by the District Collector through the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates memorial to Muthamizharignar Kalaignar on the Marina

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the memorial of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar and the renovated memorial of Perarignar Anna on 26.02.2024.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, inaugurated the renovated memorial of Perarignar Anna and the newly erected memorial of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar on Marina Beach, Chennai on 26.02.2024. Following this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister visited the memorial and unveiled the statues of Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at the memorial and paid floral tributes to the memorials of Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

After the death of Anna, who was the tallest leader of the Tamil community, on February 3, 1969, a memorial was erected in front of

the Madras University and the same was inaugurated by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

As the Chief Minister of the State for 19 years, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar enriched Tamil Nadu, raised the standard of living of the Tamil people, became the architect of modern Tamil Nadu, and attaining a place of great fame in world history, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2018, at the age of 95 and was buried near the memorial of Anna.

Announcement by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to set up a memorial for Muthamizharignar Kalaignar near Perarignar Anna memorial

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru.M.K.Stalin made a statement in the Legislative Assembly on 24.08.2021, under Rule 110 of the Legislative Assembly describing Kalaignar as the leader of all the leaders of Tamil Nadu and also the leader of Indian Politics. He was the Muthamizharignar for those in the literary world and Kalaignar for those in the world of art. He proclaimed, "My path is the path of self-respect, the path of protecting the welfare of Tamils, the path of protecting Tamil morality, the path of Thanthai Periyar, the path of Perarignar Anna - The path of charity - The path of peace and the path of democracy. Even if I am threatened with death, I will not deviate from that paths". Muthamizharignar Kalaignar lived with that determination till the end.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, lived for 80 years in public life, 70 years in the film industry, 70 years as a journalist, 60 years as a member of the legislature, and 50 years as the leader of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. There has never been such a leader in India who won in all elections he contested. He is an admirable poet and a politician whose space in the political arena cannot be filled by anybody.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced that a memorial will be set up for Muthamizharignar Kalaignar in the Anna Memorial Premises with modern illustrations to honour the services done by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, so that the people and future generations can know his life-time achievements and thoughts.

Highlights of the renovated Perarignar Anna Memorial and the newly constructed Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial

The two memorials of the Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, are set up in an area of 8.57 acres. Located on Kamarajar Road, Chennai Beach, the names of Perarignar Anna Memorial - Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial are beautifully engraved on the front gate. Passing through the entrance gate, there is a statue of Perarignar Anna in a sitting posture, with statues of Ilango Adigal to the right and Kambar to the left of the Anna statue with green lawns on either side of the memorials, and the Anna museum on the left.

After passing through Anna Square, in which the engraving "Here reposes a heart that can bear anything", there is a statue of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar reading in a sitting posture and Kalaignar's Square. In this square, the test "The tireless worker rests

here” is engraved according to the idea of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar. On the front portion of Kalaignar’s square, the letter written by the Congress President Tmt. Sonia Gandhi to Muthamizharignar Kalaignar praising the decision of the Union Government to adopt Tamil as the classical language, in English and Tamil, is arranged in book form. At the back of the square, the smiling face of the Kalaignar is set up in a shimmering golden colour and the entire place is illuminated.

An underground museum under the name of ‘Kalaignar Ulagam’ has been set up under the square of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar. In the museum, pictures of the statue of Thiruvalluvar and the Slum Clearance Board, the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, the decree issued by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar on 23.11.1970 that Tamil Thai Vazhthu should be sung in Government programmes, the order issued by the present Hon’ble Chief Minister, Thiru. M.K.Stalin on 17.12.2021 affording the Tamil Thai Vazhthu the place of state anthem, have also been placed with their pictures. Also, in the Kalaignar memoirs room, there are photographs related to Kalaignar’s youth, events in his life, his works, the struggles he faced, and the various projects he completed.

In the ‘Champion of Rights, Kalaignar’ room – a display of the first national flag-hoisting by Kalaignar at Chennai Fort is set up with the front view of the Secretariat to mark Kalaignar’s victory in getting the right to hoist the national flag by State Chief Ministers.

Next, a seated image of the Kalaignar at his Gopalapuram residence is set up with the

facility afforded to admirers to stand close to the image and take selfies. To its right is a wax statue of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

If we touch the names of 8 books including "Nenjukku Needhi", "Kuraloviyam and Thenpandi Singam, all works of Kalaignar, the information about those books will appear as a video to us".

In the room 'Consummate Scholar of Politics and Art, Kalaignar', important historical events from Kalaignar's birth to his last day appear for about 20 minutes before us as wonderful film scenes, on the topic of art and politics.

In the hall titled, 'Journey of a Historical Hero', one will get the feeling of travelling by train from Thiruvarur to Chennai. While crossing Thanjavur, Trichy, Madurai, Nellai and Salem railway stations, scenes related to the Kalaignar's life in the above towns appear.

On both sides of the corridor outside the rooms, rare photographs are beautifully arranged dealing with aspects of Kalaignar's personality, as protector of women's rights, guardian of the poor, architect of modern Tamil Nadu and Kalaignar with international personalities. The inauguration of various schemes initiated by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar are also telecast.

Opposite to it, there is a big photo of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, titled 'Services rendered by a Son to his Father', from the Thirukkural. Also, at the end of the section, there is an image of Kalaignar floating in space.

The books written by Kalaignar are on sale in this square and on the way to this is the cultural centre of Tamils. Valluvar Kottam, Pamban Bridge, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital Front Building, Metro Rail, Anna Centenary Library have all been decked in colour lights. Also, the maxims of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar have been engraved on the rocks in Tamil and English so as to inscribe them on our hearts.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the renovated memorial of Perarignar Anna and the new memorial of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

Hon’ble Chief Minister’s speech

‘Kalaignar’s memorial symbolizes his life of struggle and triumph’

Speech through video conferencing by the
Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** - 26.02.2024.

“Lend me your heart, Anna..

When I return I will bring it along and place it at your flower-like feet!”

These lines capped the elegy written by the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar when Anna passed away!

A memorial has been set up for Muthamizharignar Kalaignar on the Bay of Bengal next to his mentor Perarignar Anna.

Anna’s memorial has been reconstructed. A memorial to Muthamizharignar Kalaignar has been newly constructed.

This elder brother and his younger sibling are the eldest children of Tamil Nadu families! Those two created the Tamil Nadu we see today!

To the leader Kalaignar who directs us all, today and forever...

Here you have an eye-catching majestic memorial on the shores of the Chennai sea!

The entire life of the leader who carried the Tamil flag at the age of 14 and held it till the age of 95 can be seen in totality, while looking around this memorial!

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar wrote only six parts of his autobiography called ‘Nenjukku Needhi’. He also said that if nature permitted him, I would write the seventh part as well. But Time has separated him from us.

Since he has provided us the strength to create history, what would have been written by Kalaignar in the subsequent parts has been put on display in the permanent exhibition.

A young man named M. Karunanidhi, started from Thiruvarur with dreams in his eyes, kindness in his heart and clarity in his thoughts.

When he got power in his hands, he planted all his dreams in the Tamil land and became the architect of modern Tamil Nadu.

He turned the classical pen in his hand into a sceptre through which he formulated his plans.

Today we see those schemes in all the four directions of Tamil Nadu and in eight angles - all that is visible before us!

The right to hoist the flag on Independence Day, got by the people after much struggle, is now reserved for the Chief Ministers of the states elected by the people.

He got that right for all the Chief Ministers in the country.

There is no all-Indian leader who has not visited his Gopalapuram residence!

Kalaignar is an Artist and an Artful Politician!

He who excelled in both! Ruler of both worlds!

His stories - poems - novels - dramas - screenplay dialogues are all immortal epics that will exist for all the time of Tamil! No flood can destroy them!

As the Chief Minister of the State for five times, his initials M.K. became the initials of Tamil Nadu.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar who hailed from Thiruvarur, transformed Tamil Nadu into a divine Tamil land.

There is no village or town where Muthamizharignar Kalaignar did not tread and render his speeches.

All the projects remind us of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar and are all the symbols that honour his memory.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, who built memorial halls for all the great leaders of Tamil Nadu, had to fight for six feet of soil.

Kalaignar is also known as struggle! This is what his life and history tells the world. This memorial is a symbol not only of struggle, but also of victory for Kalaignar!

'Kalaignar Ulagam' has been meticulously built by the dedication of 'E.V. Velu', Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

The 'Kalaignar Ulagam' monument is the first wonder on India's second largest beach.

We are surrounded by the Kalaignar's world...Tamil Nadu is surrounded... Kalaignar will rule the world! The world will keep chanting Kalaignar 's name.

Come inside Kalaignar 's memorial. You can see the life that Kalaignar lived. Let's live with Kalaignar … let's live… let's live.

He gave new life to Tamils

One has to admit that Kalaignar is a rare treasure for us. It is because of Kalaignar's unique talents.

He was a rare opportunity given to us. He was a greater rationalist than the previous rulers. It is only in our state that a rationalist is running the administration.

The policy of Kalaignar's rule is to do good to the people. The greatest victory to Dravidar Kazhagam has been obtained through the tactful skill of Kalaignar.

As such a rationalist and a shrewd strategist in politics who acts with great forethought, our Chief Minister Kalaignar is a person who infuses new life into the Tamils. It is my wish that he should live long and serve the people.

-Thanthai Periyar

'He converts our thoughts into reality'

My dear younger brother Karunanidhi undertakes my order to demonstrate by placing his head on the railway track and my offer of the Ministership of the Public Works Department with the same gladness of heart.

I consider the Palayamkottai Jail, where my brother Karunanidhi was detained, as the sacred place of pilgrimage worthy of worship.

Thambi Karunanidhi is another proof of the fact that those who hearken to my words do not go to seed. Even at a very young age, he has the talent to convert our ideas into reality.

- Perarignar Anna

-From the congratulatory message in the Kalaignar Malar published by the Arignar Anna Publications.

Hon’ble Chief Minister’s manifold achievements win great appreciation at home and abroad

Three year achievements hailed by the world

The people of Tamil Nadu who have unshakable faith in the leadership of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, handed over the power in the 2021 Legislative Assembly election with a thumping majority.

On the morning of 07.05.2021, in the Raj Bhavan, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu swore in saying ‘I, Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin...’ with head held high, for the first time after Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

After assuming charge, he went straight to Fort St. George and started fulfilling his election promises given to the people. The Hon’ble Chief Minister first signed five files pertaining to 5 promises, made to the public in the election manifesto namely ‘Vidiyal Payana Thittam’, Corona relief grant of Rs. 4,000 each to families, Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department scheme, reduction of milk price by Rs.3 per litre and petrol price by 3 per litre. He declared, “We will do what we say, we will say what we do” and “We will also do what we have not promised”.

After that, all his achievements for the people of Tamil Nadu, have raised the State to the position of the foremost state in India. This has been confirmed by the research establishments of the Union Government.

Export Preparedness Index 2022 as reported by Niti Aayog

The Union Government’s Niti Aayog has reviewed the state of preparedness for export of manufactured goods and praised the State Government.

Niti Aayog’s status survey reports praise Tamil Nadu as the top with 80 to 100 per cent exports.

The National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade (NIRYAT) has published the details of the import-export records of engineering-related items for the year 2022-2023, and praised Tamil Nadu, which has been ranked second in India by exporting 16.30 per cent of the items exported throughout the country.

Health of pregnant women

Similarly, in the 2023 Report on Pregnant Women’s Health, National Poverty Indices, it is said that Tamil Nadu ranks first in health indicators for pregnant women.

It has also been mentioned that Tamil Nadu ranks first in India in terms of population control with pregnant women care by scoring 3.31 points.

While Tamil Nadu has scored 3.31 points, Gujarat has scored 12.72 points, Bihar has scored 29.75 points and Uttar Pradesh has scored 30.03 points.

Maternity in hospitals

Tamil Nadu has the highest number of safe hospital deliveries in the country, according to the Vital Statistics Division of the Office of the Population Commissioner and Registrar General's Office of the Annual Health Survey. In other words, only in Tamil Nadu 99 per cent of births take place in hospitals.

Antenatal care

Tamil Nadu is the leader in post-natal care and child care with all facilities. A survey of social progress indices for states and districts shows Tamil Nadu is the leading state among large states with 89.9 per cent.

Special Economic Zones in India

In India, Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have been instrumental in helping states progress in areas such as industrial development. Among these, Tamil Nadu has the highest number in India with 50 Special Economic Zones. This is revealed in the annual report of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for the year 2022-2023.

Tamil Nadu number one in textile exports

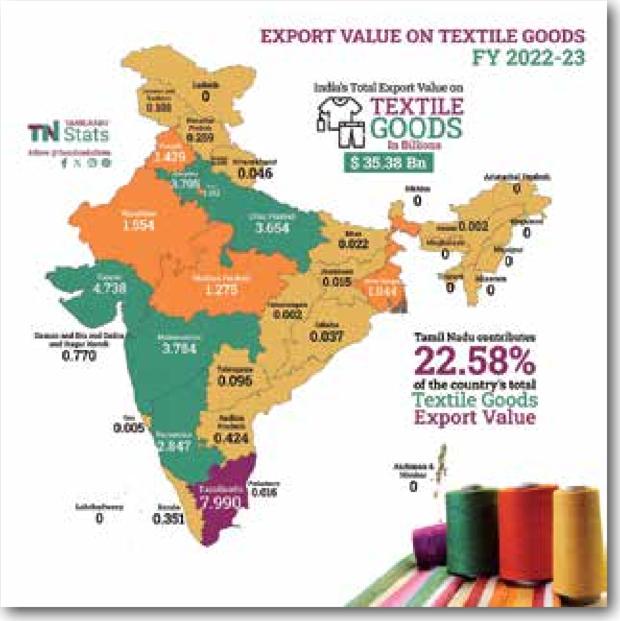
The Union Government's National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade (NIRYAT), which published a study report on the export of textile fabrics for the year 2022-2023, has declared that the share of Tamil Nadu is 22.58 per cent in the value of the total textile fabrics exported at the national level and clarified that Tamil Nadu is the first in India in the export of textile fabrics.

That is, India's total export value is USD 35.38 billion; Tamil Nadu has topped the list with an export value of USD 7.990 billion. Next, the state of Gujarat is in second place with USD 4.378 billion. Maharashtra ranked third with USD 3.784 billion, revealing that Tamil Nadu is the largest exporter of textile products in India.

Tamil Nadu tops in the export of Readymade Garments

In the report on National Import-Export-Trade Annual Records 2022-2023, the statistics on readymade garments exports are reported by India as the leading exporter of readymade garments. It is said that among the 10 states, Tamil Nadu has exported the most.

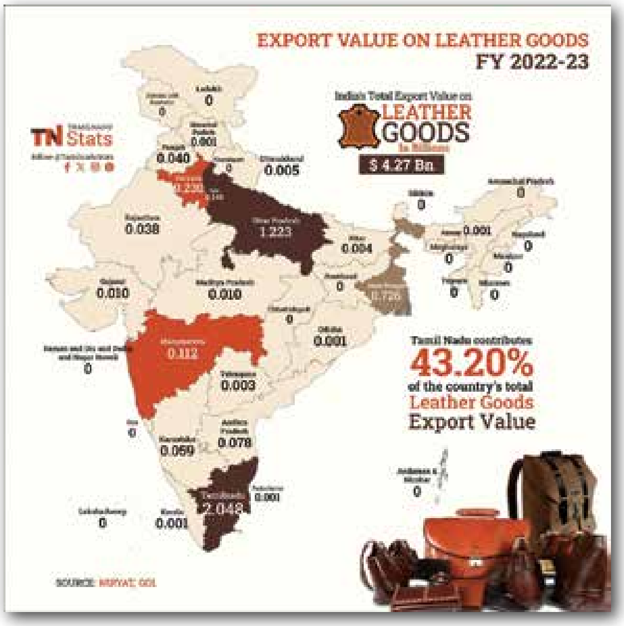
This means that the total value of readymade garments exported from India is USD 16.19 billion. Tamil Nadu has been hailed as the first state in India to export readymade garments worth USD 5.30 billion. After Tamil Nadu, Karnataka is second with USD 4.52 billion. It



also reported that Uttar Pradesh ranked third with exports of readymade garments worth USD 2.27 billion. It is also mentioned that the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat are falling behind.

Tamil Nadu ranks number one in leather goods exports

In the research report released by the Union Government's NIRYAT on the export value of leather goods for the financial year 2022-2023, the total value of leather goods exported from India in 2022-2023 was 4.27 billion US dollars. Of this, 43.20 per cent of leather goods, worth 2.048 billion US dollars, were from Tamil Nadu, thereby getting the stamp of appreciation as the first state in India and proclaiming the glory of Tamil Nadu in the global arena.



Tamil Nadu is foremost in electronics industry

Tamil Nadu has set a new record in the technology sector by becoming number one in India in the export of electronic goods for the last three consecutive years.

Exports of electronic goods increased from USD 1.66 billion in 2020-2021 to USD 9.56 billion in 2023-2024.That is, the export value of Tamil Nadu's electronic goods, which was Rs.1.39 lakh crore, increased to approximately Rs.8 lakh crore in three years.

The Union Government's survey reports confirm that Tamil Nadu ranks first in India in most of the important sectors.

Dravida Nayagar's rule revolutionized the industrial sector.

A total of Rs.9.61 lakh crore of investments

were attracted through investor conferences held in Chennai, Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan and Spain under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin and agreements were made to provide employment to approximately 30 lakh youths, a great revolution that has never been achieved in the history of industrial development.

After the Hon'ble Chief Minister took charge, foundation stones have been laid for 45 factories and 27 factories have been declared open. Through these, 74,757 youths have been given employment. Apart from these, in the past three years, the achievements of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin's regime are innumerable. Important among them are:

1.15 crore women are getting Rs.1,000 monthly under the 'Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai'.

17 lakh Students in 31,000 in Government schools are getting breakfast under the 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'.

2,72,216 college girls are getting Rs.1,000 per month under the 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme.

445 crore trips were made by women, transgenders and differently-abled persons under 'Vidiyal Payanam' Scheme. Through this every woman is saving nearly Rs.888 per month.

1.70 crore people have benefited from the 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' Scheme.

2 lakh lives have been saved by the 'Innuyir Kappom, Nammai Kakkum 48' Scheme.

Bank loans to the tune of Rs. 70,000 crore have been given to women's self-help groups benefiting 12 lakh groups,

2 lakh free electricity connections have been provided to farmers to enable them cultivate crops in an additional 2,99,384 acres.

Under the Mudhalvarin Grama Salaigal Membattu Thittam, roads to a length of 4,812 km are to be upgraded at a cost of Rs.1,501 crore.

Under the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme, skill training has been imparted to 28 lakh students studying in Engineering and Arts and Science Colleges, Polytechnics and Vocational Training Centres.

26,000 acres of fallow land has been converted into arable land and 28 lakh farmers have benefited under the Kalaignar All-Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme.

Rs.4,818 crore co-operative jewel loans have been waived off and 13 lakh people have benefited.

The monthly maintenance allowance for differently-abled persons has been increased from Rs.1,500 to Rs.2,000.

In just two years, 1,477 temples have been consecrated and renovated.

6,800.68 acres of temple lands worth Rs.5,996.53 crore have been recovered.

30,000 e-service centres have been started in 3 years to provide quick and efficient services to the public.

A museum has been set up to preserve the artifacts found in the Keeladi excavations, highlighting 2600 years of Tamil history.

Iyothee Thass Pandithar Habitation Development Scheme – 1,769 works have been completed at a cost of Rs.200 crore to provide and improve basic facilities in Adi Dravidar housing.

44 Government Polytechnic Colleges at an estimated cost of Rs.2,358.53 crore, and 71 Government Vocational Training Institutes (ITI) at a cost of Rs.2,877 crore are being upgraded to Industry 4.0 level.

Rs.131.91 crore subsidy has been given to 970 beneficiaries through Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme.

Loan assistance of Rs.406.22 crore has been provided to 62,229 beneficiaries for the welfare of backward classes and minorities.

28,601 Government school students have benefited from 7.5 per cent reservation in vocational institutes.

2,38,163 weaver families have been benefited by increasing free electricity to handloom weavers from 150 units to 300 units and to power loom weavers from 750 units to 1,000 units.

The Telangana State Government came to know of the special features of the 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme' implemented by the Government of Tamil Nadu, and its officials visited Tamil Nadu and observed the place where breakfast is prepared, sent to schools by vehicles, and how children eat in schools. They went on to say that they would implement this breakfast scheme in their state

as well. The Telangana Government is currently implementing the breakfast scheme.

This breakfast scheme has gained huge popularity beyond India. Especially in Canada, its Prime Minister Justin Trudeau posted on his website on 02.04.2024, “We are going to introduce a national school meal program for school children in Canada.”

Similarly, the ‘Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam’, which provides Rs. 1,000 per month to housewives, has also attracted other state Governments. Especially in Karnataka State this scheme has been implemented following Tamil Nadu; many other states are considering implementing this scheme.

Thus, the achievements of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for three years are being appreciated by the people of Tamil Nadu. Leaders of other states of India are also surprised to know the plans of Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and are keenly interested in implementing them in their respective states.

This world will continue to praise the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, a historical hero for social justice, who has notched so many achievements.

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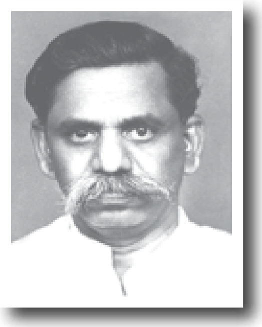


June 26 - Birth anniversary of Silambuchelvar Ma.Po. Sivagnanam

“Silambuchelvar”

Though the idea of installing a statue for Silambuchelvar Ma.Po. Si. was in all our minds for a long time, we got the opportunity just now to declare open the statue and to provide help to his family members to enable them to live happily.

He was the head of a movement, one of the leaders of the Tamils, and one who had seen many battle fronts. I would not say he has passed away, because he lives in our memory and our hearts. We celebrate him today not so much as to praise him but for our own sake, so that we might protect the Tamil language, the Tamil people, and take Tamil Nadu a prosperous state. Nobody can deny this fact.

Though he was a third standard drop out, he mastered all the three branches of Tamil and propagated it. It is not an exaggeration to say that he was in the forefront in propagating the language and shines forever in our hearts as an unparalleled leader among Tamil savants.

- Speech of Muthamizharignar **Kalaignar**, after unveiling the statue of Silambuchelvar at Chennai on 09.02.2011.

Women greet Hon’ble Chief Minister for manifold schemes that raise their socio-economic status

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, introduced a breakfast scheme for school students on 15.09.2022. The scheme benefits over 17 lakh students studying in 31,000 Government schools, who are able to concentrate on their studies after taking their breakfast at school. For this scheme, people greet him as ‘Thayumanavar’ (Man who becomes Mother).

Women depend on father after birth, on husband after marriage and after that they have to depend on either son or daughter for the rest of their lives.

To make women independent and enable them to earn money, the then Chief Minister Muthamizharignar Kalaignar introduced 30 per cent reservation for women in Government appointments, in the year 1989. Due to this, thousands of women got jobs in Government appointments and attained self-sufficiency in their lives.

In the same year (1989), self-help groups for women were formed to enable rural women to improve their economy.

Along with these schemes, due to the right to properties for women and self-employment schemes enabled women to improve their status in society.

Since the take of power in 2021, the Hon’ble Chief Minister Thiru. M.K.Stalin, is focusing on special schemes that improve women’s status in society.

For women who have no income support, the Government has introduced ‘Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam’, which benefits one crore, sixteen lakh women, who get Rs.1,000 per month. This is not just mere charity but an entitlement for women. A similar scheme was introduced by the Karnataka Government which praised the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, as the forerunner of the scheme.

To enable girl students to have self confidence, the Hon’ble Chief Minister has introduced ‘Pudhumai Penn’ Scheme under which girl students who pursue their education in Government schools are given Rs.1,000 per month for their graduate studies. Under the scheme, 4,81,705 college girl students are getting Rs. 1,000 per month. This gives them self-confidence.

Under the ‘Vidiyal Payanam scheme’, women are entitled to free bus travel in Government Corporation buses. Every woman is benefiting to the tune of Rs. 888 per month

and so far, women have undertaken 445 crore trips under the scheme.

Under various marriage assistance schemes, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has sanctioned Rs.827 crore to 1,01,712 women beneficiaries. When the Hon'ble Chief Minister was the Rural Development and Local Administration Minister previously, he handed over loans to thousands of women personally by standing hours together.

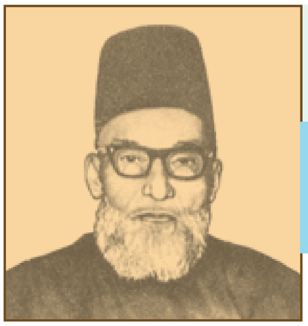
To upgrade those self-help groups, Thiru.M.K.Stalin, when he took charge as the Hon'ble Chief Minister in 2021, distributed loans to the tune of Rs.70,000 crore to 12 lakh self help groups and created self-confidence among them.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also declared open women hostels across the state for their protection. He has issued a directive to open 16 working women hostels at a cost of Rs.97 crore.

The Government has also issued instructions that women cops should not be posted for extended periods on VIP bandobust duty and they should be given lighter duties.

Under the girl child protection scheme, girl children have benefited to the extent of Rs.218.88 crore in the past 3 years.

Women in Tamil Nadu thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin for his women-oriented welfare schemes for their upliftment and protection.



June 05 – Birth anniversary of Kanniya Thendral Quaid-e-Millath

'Tamil is my mother tongue'

It is very appropriate to mention the extent to which patriotism and love for the Tamil language ran in the blood of the respectable Quaid-e-Millath, who was the great architect of this community at the time when the construction work of his Manimandapam was started.

During the Chinese invasion in 1962, many emergency laws were declared in Parliament. At that time, Quaid-e-Millath participated in the Parliamentary debate and spoke in English. Do you know what he said?

"I welcome the Indian Prime Minister's challenge to China, which has invaded our country. I support it unconditionally," said Quaid-e-Millath in English. Then a member got up and interrupted him and said, 'Speak in the Urdu language'. Do you know what Quaid-e-Millath's immediate response was?

"A friend thinks that everyone who speaks English knows how to speak Hindi too." Hindi is a foreign language to me, Urdu is a foreign language. "Tamil is my Mother Tongue" said the Quaid-e-Millath.

- Speech given by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, at the inauguration of the construction of Manimandapam for Kanniya Thendral Quaid-e-Millath at Chennai on 25.02.2001.

Three-year achievements of the Government include providing 28,824 flats at Rs. 3,198 crore

For the first time in the country, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar during his tenure in 1970 as Chief Minister launched the Slum Clearance Board with the prime motive of developing slum areas in the State.

To improve the standard of living of poor people living in urban slums, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Thiru. M.K.Stalin, felt that they needed drinking water, health, power, transport facilities, education, medical facilities, solid waste management and common place facilities. With this view, the Hon'ble Chief Minister changed the name of the Slum Clearance Board as the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board on 01.09.2021.

The achievements of Dravidian model Government, which has completed 3 years and is entering into fourth year, are really remarkable.

With a view to improve the standard of living of people who are in the margins of society, the Government conceived welfare schemes for them and implemented them without any delay.

For making everything possible for everyone, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, is handing over completed multi-storied tenements, constructed by the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board without any delay.

These tenements have a multi-purpose hall, bedroom, kitchen, toilet, drinking water and drainage facilities, lift, roads, street lights, concrete footpath and rain-water drainage.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also instructed the officials that social facilities such as schools, library, parks, Anganwadi centres, Primary Health Centres, small shops and milk booths should be provided close to these tenements.

Multi-storied Flats

Since the formation of the present Dravidian model Government in the State, 28,824 multi-storied tenements have been constructed in the State through the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, at a cost of Rs.3,197.94 crore in 92 scheme areas and handed over to the houseless poor and the downtrodden.

After the formation of the present Government, allotment orders have been issued to the beneficiaries of the 37,720 multi-storied flats. In addition, sale deeds for 3,023 multi-storied flats and 1,733 developed plots have been issued.

Scheme for people to construct houses on their own

Under the above scheme, in the past three years, 1,68,495 houses have been completed. Work orders have been issued to 89,429 beneficiaries, which are under various stages of construction. Government sanction has been accorded for 69,701 individual houses, at a cost of Rs.2078.37 crore.

Reconstruction of dilapidated houses

As a part of the above scheme, 7,582 dilapidated houses in 17 scheme areas, are to be demolished and at the same place, new 9,522 multi-storied flats are to be built, at a cost of Rs.1,608.88 crore.

Repair and renovation works

To increase the strength and life of the existing multi-storied flats, repair and renovation works have been completed in 76,434 multi-storied flats in 117 scheme areas, at a cost of Rs.59.80 crore.

Renovation Works have been finalized for 31,239 multi-storied apartments in 79 scheme areas in Chennai and other cities, at a cost of Rs.82.57 crore and the renovation works are at an advanced stage.

As a part of the social security scheme and with a view to improve the skills of people living in the cities, 4,771 persons have been given skill training in various trades. People in the margins of society express their gratitude to the Chief Minister, who works day and night to improve the standard of living of people and to take the State to the number one place in the country.

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Schemes hailed by People

Then....

"Manu Needhi Thittam"

The '**Manu Needhi**' scheme was introduced on 15.09.1969, when Muthamizharignar Kalaignar was the Chief Minister of the State.

When Muthamizharignar Kalaignar was the Chief Minister of the State he announced a number of schemes, taking into consideration the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu and for the improvement of their livelihood. One such scheme is 'Manu Needhi scheme. To ensure that the Government schemes reached people in time, he directed the Government officials to camp at villages and receive petitions from the aggrieved people. Their grievances were immediately looked into and solutions found. Started in 15.09.1969, in five years, 92.2 per cent of the people's grievances had been redressed in five years.

Now...

"Neengal Nalama Thittam"

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, at his camp office in Chennai on 06.03.2024, inaugurated a new scheme, known as '**Neengal Nalama**' and also spoke to beneficiaries directly over phone and got their reaction and feedback about various welfare schemes. This new scheme of getting feedback from the people, is intended to reduce the gap between the beneficiaries and the Government and to ensure that the real beneficiaries get their due.

A slew of steps by Hon'ble Chief Minister to carry forward the great values of Tamil

'If Tamils rise, Tamil Nadu will rise too
As will flourish wisdom and virtue!'

Carrying in his heart these lines sung by revolutionary poet Bharathidasan, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, is striving for the development of the Tamil language by making Tamil the official language, promoting the world's oldest language, Tamil, through the Tamil Development Department, giving awards to Tamil scholars, nationalizing rare Tamil books, creating Tamil Chairs in Universities abroad, infusing love for Tamil among students through recitation of the entire Thirukkural, Tamil Koodal, Tamil Literature Aptitude Test, Theera Kadhal Thirukkural Project, for integrating Tamils living all over the world teaching Tamil through Tamil Parapurai Kazhagam to overseas Tamils and Tamils in other states, and celebrating World Tamil Diaspora Day on January 12 every year.

Due recognition for the 'Tamil Thai Vaazhthu' song of the State Government

Since 1970, the song 'Neerarum Kadaludutha' has been used as a Tamil Thai Vaazhthu song. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of

Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, on 17.12.2021 declared the Tamil Thai Vaazhthu song as the State song and ordered that everyone should stand up and pay respect when this song is sung, thus adding pride to the Tamil language.

35 awards on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu

In order to recognize and honour Tamil scholars who have contributed for the development of Tamil, the Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted annual awards in 35 categories, including Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Award, Mahakavi Bharathiyar Award, Pavendar Bharathidasan Award, Ayyan Thiruvalluvar Award, Perarignar Anna Award, Thanthai Periyar Award, Annal Ambedkar Award, Chief Minister's Computer Tamil Award, Tamil Chemmal Awards, Ilakkana Award, Ilakkiya Award and Pure Tamil Devotee award. The Hon'ble Chief Minister increased the award amount from Rs.1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh and also created a new 'Ilakkiya Maamani' Award. This award of Rs.5 lakh cash prize is given annually to 3 scholars. So far, 260 awardees have been felicitated in the past three years.

Also, 'Thagaisaal Thamizhar Award', is a newly created award by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and was awarded by the Public Department for the past two years. From this year, the Award will be given through the Tamil Development Department.

Nationalization of Books

The books of Tamil scholars are being nationalized on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu with the lofty goal of making the works of Tamil scholars available at an affordable price so that the treasures of ideas of Tamil scholars reach all the people. In the last 3 years, the books of 22 famous Tamil scholars including Perasiriyar K. Anbazhagan, Navalar Nedunchezhiyan and Silamboli Su. Chellappan have been nationalized and their heirs have been given a royalty amount of Rs. 2. 85 crore.

Dream Home Project for Tamil Scholars conceived by Hon'ble Chief Minister

On 03.06.2021, the 97th birth anniversary of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced that the winners of the Sahitya Akademi Award and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Classical Tamil Award will be given a house in Tamil Nadu. In the first phase, six awardees were given Higher Income Group houses of the Tamil Nadu Housing Board. Those who benefited under the scheme appreciated the Hon'ble Chief Minister's efforts which have brought pride to Tamil and Tamil Scholars.

Funding for the establishment of Tamil Chairs in recognized foreign and neighbouring universities and for the development of the language, creating interest in their mother tongue among Tamils living abroad, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has given Rs.1.25 crore for the continuation of Tamil Department in the Cologne University in Germany, Rs. 2.50 crore (3 lakh US Dollars) for setting up Tamil Chair in Houston University, Rs.75 lakh for the upgradation of Tamil Sangam building of Navi Mumbai, Rs.5 crore for the creation of a separate department of Tamil literature in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Rs.15 lakh for setting up classrooms for teaching Tamil language in Bhubaneswar Tamil

Sangam, and to develop the mother tongue Tamil language abroad and in neighbouring states. The Tamils abroad have profusely appreciated and welcomed the financial assistance provided by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The 'Kural Mutrodhal' programme encourages students to understand the beauty and glory of the Thirukkural

On 01.01.2000, at the opening ceremony of Ayyan Thiruvalluvar statue installed at Kanniyakumari, the then Chief Minister Muthamizharignar Kalaignar announced 'Kural Mutrodhal' (recitation of the entire Kural by heart) scheme. Under the scheme, in the past 3 years, 451 students, who have memorized all the 1,330 Kurals were felicitated and awarded a total of Rs.63,46,500.

Tamil Koodal project is to encourage Tamil awareness among students through Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Tamil Forum

"To increase the interest in Tamil among college students in Tamil Nadu, 100 colleges were selected by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Directorate of Technical Education, Directorate of Medical Education, to organize student Tamil Forums in Government Arts and Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges and Medical Colleges and conduct Tamil-related competitions among students. It has been directed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to provide Rs.5 lakh as fixed deposit for each college totalling Rs.5 crore and an additional cost of Rs.36 lakh for conducting competitions in the first year.

Similarly, in order to help the students studying in Government schools to know the antiquity and glory of the Tamil language, literature and grammar and to learn about Tamil scholars who have dedicated themselves to Tamil, through Tamil Forums in 6,218 Government High and Higher Secondary Schools across Tamil Nadu, three 'Tamilkoodal's are organized in each school

every year. A total of Rs.5.59 crore has been given at Rs.9,000 to each school.

Also, to instill and encourage the Tamil spirit among the students in schools and colleges, many events including Poetry, Essay, Oratorical Competitions, Tamil Literary Proficiency Test, Ilanthamizhar Literary Training Workshop, Tamil Can Achieve, Youth Literary Training Workshop, Literary Quiz, have been conducted and the winners given certificates and prizes.

Theera Kaadhal Thirukkural Project

Under the name of 'Theera Kaadhal Thirukkural', through Tamil Virtual Academy a painting competition on the theme Kuraloviyam was conducted with the financial support of Rs.25 lakh, provided by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Prizes were also awarded to the students who won the painting competition.

Tamil Parapurai Kazhagam

Rs.One crore has been sanctioned for the establishment of Tamil Parapurai Kazhagam to teach Tamil to Tamils living in foreign countries and to bring out the life values and ideas of the Sangam texts in writing. The book prepared with a financial assistance of Rs.15 lakh by the Hon'ble Chief Minister was published and released on 29.04.2022, the 131st birth anniversary of revolutionary poet Bharathidasan.

At a cost of Rs.10.40 lakh through the Tamil Virtual Academy audio/video recordings have been converted into electronic format to document the rare sound/light recordings of 38 famous leaders and Tamil scholars on a web site so that everyone can access them.

Rs.5 crore for Annal Ambedkar's works in Tamil

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has ordered Rs.5 crore to translate all works of Annal Ambedkar into Tamil through the Tamil Development Department.

Thanthai Periyar's books as e-books at a cost of Rs. 5 crore

For the first time in the history of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation is to bring out the thinking of social reformer Thanthai Periyar in 21 Indian and international languages in print and e-book versions. Rs.5 crore has been provided for the project.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin has been implementing a number of projects for the development of the Tamil language for the past three years. In order to showcase ancient Tamil culture and the life and social values of the ancient Tamils, a museum has been set up in Keeladi, and in continuation of this, the works of setting up a similar museum in Porunai are going on.

January 12 - World Tamil Diaspora Day

The Hon'ble Chief Minister declared January 12 as World Tamil Diaspora Day in order to unify Tamils living all over the world and to recognize their contribution. The Diaspora Tamils Conference was also successfully held this year, with the theme 'Tamil will win'.

Kaniyan Poongundranar Memorial Pillar

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Kaniyan Poongundranar Memorial Pillar through a video presentation on 22.01.2024 at Mahibalanpatti, Sivagangai District, as a homage to the poet who gave the great call, 'Yadhum Ooray, Yaavarum Kelir' (All countries are our own, people everywhere are our kin).

Robert Caldwell's, 'A Comparative Study of the Dravidian Languages'

The book 'A Comparative Grammar of the Dravidian of South Indian Family of Languages' written by foreign scholar Dr. Robert Caldwell and translated into Tamil by Prof. B.R. Balasubramanian, is the first book under the Muthamizharignar project created by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The book, a joint venture of the World Tamil Research Centre and the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16.02.2022.

Greek epics in Tamil

Under the visionary plan of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, in the process of translating and publishing foreign literature in Tamil, the two famous Greek books 'Iliad' and 'Odyssey' of Homer were translated into Tamil and published on 12.07.2023.

Second World Tamil Classical Conference in 2025

The Second World Tamil Classical Conference will be held in a grand manner in Chennai for 5 days in the month of June in 2025 in order to add more special features to Tamil.

This announcement was made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. It would not be an exaggeration to say that M.K.Stalin's strong attachment to Tamil became known to the world and added to his fame.

Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, the son of Kalaignar Muthuvel Karunanidhi, who has implemented numerous Tamil projects, including giving priority to Tamil students in Government jobs and promoting Tamil worship in temples, is in the hearts of Tamils spread all over the world. ■

Hon'ble Chief Minister lays special emphasis on implementing village development schemes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, during his tenure as the Minister of Rural Development and Local Administration, implemented many innovative schemes with special focus on development of rural areas. Today, the Hon'ble Chief Minister is introducing and implementing many excellent schemes for the development of villages.

Panchayat Administration

To ensure adequate IT infrastructure in village panchayats, computers, printers, uninterrupted power supplies (UPS) equipment have been procured and put into use in 12,525 village panchayats.

Vptax Portal for e-Governance has been implemented in panchayats to help people easily access Government services related to the welfare of citizens such as property tax, drinking water charges, professional tax, planning permission, subdivision permission, and building permission through the website.

The administrative sanction limit for rural panchayats has been increased from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.5 lakh, for district panchayats from Rs.10 lakh to Rs.25 lakh and for district panchayats from Rs.20 lakh to Rs.50 lakh.

Reintroduction of Uthamar Gandhi Award

When the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin was the Minister of Rural Development and Local Administration, he introduced the Uthamar Gandhi Award to give due recognition to the best performing village panchayats in the State. The award programme was discontinued in the meantime. At present, the award is being given annually to 37 village panchayats, at the rate of one village panchayat per district with an incentive of

Rs.10 lakh for re-established and well-functioning village panchayats.

Rs.5 crore has been allocated to carry out the welfare of the health workers, employed in the rural areas so that the welfare of the health workers is being maintained.

A Help Desk (155340) has been set up in the Directorate to function 24x7 as a means of guiding the people's elected representatives.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

Under this rural benefit scheme, 86.16 per cent women, 2,87,461 differently-abled persons and 29.59 per cent of STs have benefited in three years.

Through the effective implementation of this scheme, the goals of sustainable development such as hunger, poverty and gender equality will be achieved in the country.

Under the NABARD RIDF scheme in the past 3 years, Rs.1,221 crore has been allocated to carry out 287 road works spanning 550 km and construction of 342 bridges. Of these, 193 km of 107 road works and 151 bridges have been completed, at an estimated cost of Rs.354 crore.

Rural Roads Development Scheme

Under the Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Development Scheme, 4,606 road works to a length of 6,208.88 km have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.1,884.03 crore.

Gas cremation platform in rural areas to remove caste differences

As a new initiative of the Rural Development Department to improve social harmony and equality in rural areas, permission has been given to construct 10 gas crematoriums in rural panchayats adjacent to urban areas in 9 districts, at an estimated cost of Rs.20 crore.

Rural housing schemes

A total of 7,50,405 houses have been allocated to Tamil Nadu by the Union Government under the Prime Minister's Rural Housing Scheme from 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 and in the Dravidian Model reign of 2021-2022.

2,89,730 houses have been completed during the period 2016-2017 to 06.05.2021 and 2,97,414 houses have been completed from

07.05.2021 to 14.02.2024. Remaining houses are also nearing completion.

Also, a total of Rs.4,502.23 crore has been released by the State Government for construction of concrete roofing. So far Rs.4,035.65 crore has been spent for the project.

Periyar Ninaivu Samathuvapuram

On 24.06.2021, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced in the Legislative Assembly that all 238 Samathuvapurams built in Tamil Nadu would be renovated.

Accordingly, Rs.194.44 crore has been allocated in the first phase (2021-2022) of renovation of 149 Samathuvapurams, including 4 Samathuvapurams which are not allocated for public use. 98 per cent of the work has been completed and some remaining works are nearing completion.

Also, in the second phase, Rs.67.01 crore has been allocated for the renovation of the remaining 88 Samathuvapurams in the year 2022-2023, of which 99 per cent of the work has been completed and some of the remaining works are nearing completion.

Namakku Naame Thittam (Rural)

In the last three years of this project, 5,377 works including 631 buildings for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, 73 buildings, bus shelters / bus stands for public and threshing fields are in progress.

Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme

An annual allocation of Rs. 2,106 crore have been made to 234 Legislative assembly constituencies in three years at a cost of Rs.3 crore per constituency. Under this scheme,

5,209 buildings for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and 408 other buildings for public, including infrastructure like bus shelter / bus station, cremation spot, perimeter wall for crematoria, 26,920 works have been taken up and 16,247 works have been completed and remaining works are in progress.

Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

Rs.2 crore for the year 2021-2022 and Rs.5 crore per Member of Parliament has been allocated for the years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 for implementing the scheme.

Under this scheme, 6,097 works including 1,022 buildings for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and 74 buildings for other sectors and 427 works for public such as bus shelter / bus stand, threshing field have been taken up and of this, 3,128 works have been completed and remaining works are in progress.

Swachh Bharat Movement (Rural)

Under the Swachh Bharat Movement (Rural), 1,44,489 households have been provided with toilets since 2021-2022, in order to provide hygienic toilet facilities in every household.

2,940 community toilets have been constructed for the families living in Adi Dravidar, tribal settlements and slums due to lack of space to build toilets.

Namma Ooru Superu – a great campaign

About 47,339 garbage dumping sites, 16,829 public places, 21,775 schools, and 22,695 Anganwadis in rural areas in 37 districts have been set up through the ‘Namma Ooru Superu’ campaign, which emphasizes cleanliness in rural areas. 45,824 Government buildings/institutions, 47,949 rural water bodies, 10,011 community health complexes, 15,69,348 metres of sewers have been cleaned

with around 14,31,591 personnel participating in intensive cleaning operations.

Jal Jeevan Scheme

The objective of the Jal Jeevan movement is to provide piped water connection to all households in rural areas and supply drinking water of BIS 10500 standard in required quantity and quality with regular, long-term demand at low drinking water service charges by 2024.

Under the Jal Jeevan scheme, drinking water connections have been provided to 63,63,379 houses in rural areas at a cost of Rs.2,010.29 crore in 3 years.

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women

Formation of new Self Help Groups

58,746 SHGs have been formed with 6,40,313 SHG members in rural areas.

From 07.05.2021 to 13.02.2024 Revolving Fund Rs.629.55 crore, Community Investment Fund Rs.629.55 crore, and Vulnerability Reduction Fund Rs.14.59 crore have been disbursed to Self Help Groups. 2,56,508 Women Self Help Groups have been given loans to the tune of Rs.71,960.43 crore through banks.

Special Self Help Groups

So far 37,163 Special Self Help Groups have been formed through this scheme to identify the socio-economically marginalized (Elderly, Disabled, Transgenders, Tribals and Minorities) and improve their standard of living and bring them into the mainstream, benefiting 3,76,559 persons.

Out of 37,163 special self-help groups formed so far, 12,348 differently-abled groups have been formed and so far Rs.410.05 crore has been disbursed as revolving fund and Rs.24.09 crore as rural poverty alleviation fund.

In the last one year, 6,800 differently-abled groups have been provided Rs. 40.80 crore from the Community Investment Fund for starting businesses.

Self Employment Programme - Individual Entrepreneurship (SEP-I)

Under the Self-Employment Individual Entrepreneurship Scheme, 21,190 individuals have been given Rs.117 crore and 12,503 groups Rs. 428.82 crore as interest subsidized bank loans.

Bank loan with interest subsidy of Rs.5,266.21 crore has been provided to 1,29,630 SHGs operating in urban areas under Self Employment Scheme.

3,34,763 SHGs operating in urban areas have been provided with bank credit links of Rs.23,675.15 crore.

Employed Skill Development Training and Placement (EST&P)

45,150 poor urban youth have been imparted skill development training with employment opportunities and funds of Rs.89.30 crore has been released.

511 Employment Camps, and Youth Skill Festivals have been conducted at the district level at a cost of Rs.4.01 crore and 92,003 youths have been employed in various institutions.

'60,567 Government appointments in the past 3 years'

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, 60,567 candidates have been given employment in Tamil Nadu since this Government took charge till past month - 18.02.2024.

In Tamil Nadu, there are different Government recruiting agencies for selecting candidates for various Government departments, such as Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Teachers Recruitment Board, Medical Services Recruitment Board and Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board. Through these agencies, in the past two-and-a-half years, till January 2024, 27,858 candidates have been selected for various Government Departments. Apart from this, through various Government Departments and local bodies, till January 2024 this year, 32,709 candidates have been appointed.

Department wise, Judicial Department -5,981, School Education Department – 1,847; Revenue Department - 2,996; Health and Family Welfare Department – 4,286; Rural Development Department - 857 and Higher Education Department – 1,300. Totally, 15,442 candidates have been recruited directly through the Police Department, Municipal Administration, Agriculture, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department by following their usual department procedures. In this way appointments have been given to 32,709 youths.

Totally, since the present Government, in the past 3 years, 60,567 (27,858 + 32,709) candidates have been given appointments. Apart from this, to create employment opportunities for thousands of youths in Tamil Nadu, the Government of Tamil Nadu organized an international investors meet. In the Memoranda of Understanding signed in the meet, the Government of Tamil Nadu has facilitated opportunities to create employment in national and international organizations.

Hon'ble Chief Minister gives big boost to school education through many schemes

Education makes a man. It is a powerful tool to transform human society. In English it is said education is a tool for social change.

The knowledge gained through education cannot be destroyed by floods; it cannot be burnt by fire; thieves cannot rob you of it; it does not diminish when shared. This is how the literary work 'Viveka Chintamani' speaks of the glory of the knowledge gained through education. This is why everybody works for the advancement of education.

Ever since the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin took over as Chief Minister in 2021, he has been implementing various new schemes so that every child of Tamil Nadu gets quality education.

Primary education is very important in educational development. It is like the foundation of a mansion. If the foundation is strong, the building that rises on it will be very strong. Similarly, if the beginning of education is set right, it will create interest in children to continue reading.

Based on this thought, the Hon'ble Chief Minister is paying great attention to the development of primary education in Tamil Nadu. New schemes are being introduced to improve the environment in which children come to school regularly and learn.

Towards this end, the schemes developed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister have been well received by the people. Children are also enthusiastic about education. Various schemes to support this include the following.

Revolutionary Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

The breakfast scheme was developed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister when he heard that children came to school without eating at home in the morning.

Under this breakfast scheme of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, 18.54 lakh students studying from classes 1 to 5 in all 31,008 Government primary and middle schools in the municipal, rural and hilly areas have a hot, tasty breakfast now after coming to school to focus on their studies. Mothers who were worried about their children going to school without having

breakfast welcomed this scheme with great joy and congratulated the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The education department officials said that the number of students attending the school has increased due to this scheme.

It is noteworthy that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the scheme would be expanded to benefit 2.50 lakh students from Government-aided primary schools from this academic year and this scheme would be implemented with a budget of Rs.600 crore this year.

The scheme has been welcomed by various states including Telangana State Government. Also, the Prime Minister of Canada has welcomed this programme and implemented it in his country. Truly this grand scheme introduced by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin is a giant in the history of education and hailed as a revolutionary project.

Illam Thedi Kalvi Thittam

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the scheme to bridge the learning gap during the Corona period which no other state in India did. The scheme is known as Illam Thedi Kalvi Thittam. 24 lakh children benefited by this education programme, which has been implemented for three years at a cost of Rs.590.27 crore.

Scheme to develop reading habit

During the summer holidays, a series of reading programmes were conducted through short books containing Tamil and English stories to develop the reading habit among children and it was found that children throughout the State participated enthusiastically in this programme.

A 'Short Film festival was held in March 2023 at Illam Thedi Kalvi Centres to bring out the imagination, creativity and thinking skills of children. Children participated enthusiastically in this festival.

Ennum Ezhuthum

The Hon'ble Chief Minister launched this scheme as a programme to ensure that every child studying from classes 1 to 5 attains reading, writing and basic numeracy skills by 2025. About 22.27 lakh students studying from classes 1 to 5 in 37,866 Government and Government-aided schools are being benefited by this scheme.

Enter, Walk, Run and Fly scheme

53 books have been developed and distributed to all Government schools with four distinct reading levels, namely Enter, Walk, Run and Fly, with colourful pictures to engage children's interest in books in a simple language accessible to children. Next, 50 books have

been printed and distributed to all Government schools. These books have colourful pictures that encourage children to pick up the books with interest when they see them.

Special facility for forest/hill children

Children going to schools in forest and hilly areas have many difficulties in attending school. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made some special arrangements to remove all those difficulties.

In 2023-2024, 27,707 primary to high school students from 1,692 settlements in remote / dense forest / hilly areas were facilitated with traffic guards for safe access to school. As a result, children can attend schools and study without fear and this facility has been widely accepted among the people of the region.

Smart classrooms in elementary schools

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has set up 22,931 smart classrooms at a cost of Rs.435.68 crore for the benefit of students studying in Government primary schools considering that good classroom conditions will increase the learning ability of children.

Also, the Hon'ble Chief Minister arranged to get 100 Mbps high-speed internet connection through School Management Committees in all Government Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools.

Handheld computers for secondary teachers

As a special project of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, 79,723 secondary grade teachers working in primary schools have been given tablets at a cost of Rs.101.48 crore to help them adapt to the changing learning and teaching methods.

Special focus for Differently-abled students

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has said that teachers should pay special attention to the educational welfare of differently-abled students. Accordingly, learning and teaching aids such as a simplified student training book and teacher's manual have been designed and provided to ensure the basic literacy and numerical skills of students with intellectual disabilities from 1st to 5th grade.

An app called 'Nalam Nadi' has also been designed to identify differently-abled students in Government schools through special tutors.

Narrative texts that develop virtues

In order to strengthen good character

traits among the students in Panchayat union primary and middle schools, story centres have been established and story books created and distributed to students, at a cost of Rs.121.75 lakh in 160 schools.

Perasiriyar Anbazhaganar School Development Scheme

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has created the Perasiriyar Anbazhaganar School Development Scheme in order to provide better infrastructural facilities in the schools. Under this scheme, Rs.1,887.76 crore has been allocated for the infrastructure works of Government primary, middle, high and higher secondary schools and the works are underway. 3,374 classroom buildings and 227 classroom buildings constructed in high and higher secondary schools have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to improve infrastructure facilities in Panchayat Union Primary and Middle Schools.

Also, a total of Rs.667.50 crore has been allocated for the maintenance of Government primary, middle, high and higher secondary schools and work is underway.

Appointment of teachers

According to the instructions given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, 4,989 secondary grade teachers, 5,154 graduate teachers and 3,876 post-graduate teachers have been appointed out of a total of 14,019 teacher posts on a temporary basis through the school management committees and the teaching work in the classrooms has been very good without any interruption. 76 Middle School Headmasters have been promoted as District Education Officers to motivate the teachers.

Anna Leadership Award for Teachers

Receiving awards and appreciation makes everyone happy and motivates everyone to do better. Therefore, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered that 100 headmasters, who implement all the Government schemes in schools should be awarded the Arignar Anna Leadership Award, Certificate of Appreciation and Shield every year.

As a result of the implementation of various new schemes, the number of children attending Government primary schools has increased. That's why Tamil Nadu excels in India in terms of educational advancement and for this the Hon'ble Chief Minister is praised by all. This is a new achievement in school education.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister lays the foundation for an industrial revolution in Tamil Nadu

Muthamizharignar set up Valluvar Kottam in Chennai and Adhiyaman Kottam in Dharmapuri. In a similar manner, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, since assuming charge in the State in 2021 has been taking steps to attract investments to the State at the national and international levels. Through various Memoranda of Understanding, he has facilitated opening of more industries, thereby providing employment opportunities to the youths in the State. His aim is to create an industrial revolution in Tamil Nadu.

The target of Hon'ble Chief Minister is to make Tamil Nadu a 1 trillion $ economy by 2030, contributing in a major way to the nation's economy.

In the first phase, in the name of 'Tamil Nadu, most preferred destination of investors', a Global investors meet was held in Chennai, Coimbatore and Thoothukudi. Through that investors' meeting, investments to the tune of Rs.1,90,803 crore were attracted, facilitating employment to 2,80,600 persons.

In the second phase, the Hon'ble Chief Minister undertook a tour of the

United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Malaysia and Japan, bringing an investment of about Rs.7,441 crore with prospects for employment to 17, 371 persons.

In the third phase, Tamil Nadu organized an Global Investors Meet in Chennai on January 7 and 8, in which unprecedented investments to the tune of Rs.6,64,180 crore have been received to ensure direct employment to 14,54,712 persons and indirect employment to 12,35,945 persons, totally to 26,90,657 persons.

In the fourth phase, the Hon'ble Chief Minister left for Spain on 27.01.2024. During his stay in Spain, the Hon'ble Chief Minister met officials of Spain's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business, officials of the Federation of Spain and industrialists and explained to them the investment opportunities available in Tamil Nadu, the Government concessions offered to investors and the skilled labour available in the State. He appealed to them to invest in Tamil Nadu. As a result of his steps, Memoranda of Understanding were signed for business investments to the tune of Rs.3,440 crore.

This shows the confidence that multi-national companies have in the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The New York Times in its article lauded the industrial growth and economic development in Tamil Nadu.

During the annual investment meet, 2022 the Best Investment Award of the Asia Oceania region was given to Tamil Nadu Government's Industrial Guidance Bureau.

To make Tamil Nadu the biggest Industrialized State, it has been planned to create a land bank in an area of 45, 000 acres in the next 5 years. For this SIPCOT, has selected 33,489 acres of land. Of this, administrative sanction has been received for 22,941 acres of land.

After the takeover of power in the State by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, foundation stones have been laid for 44 industries, 27 industries have started functioning and through these, and 74,757 young men and women have got employment.

Apart from signing MoUs for starting new industries, the Government is taking follow-up measures to make these agreements a reality by forming a committee under the chairmanship of the Minister for Industries. This committee's follow up measures will bring more and more industries to Tamil Nadu.

During the 33 months rule of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, investments to the tune of Rs. 8.65 lakh crore have been attracted to create an environment that would provide employment opportunities for 30 lakh persons. This will be the foundation stone for an industrial revolution in the State.

Plaudits pour in for Hon'ble Chief Minister for excellent handling of power sector

Next to the sun, the moon, and the stars, "Electricity" is the wonderful scientific force that lights up the world.

Electricity, which was first introduced in Tamil Nadu in 1933, is today a powerful force that enriches Tamil Nadu.

Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, who is celebrating his centenary today, was the first in India to provide power supply to all the villages in 1974 and set a record that there were no villages in Tamil Nadu without electricity.

In 1990, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar was the first in India to provide free electricity to agricultural pump sets thereby increasing agricultural production. Following his footsteps, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, who assumed power in 2021 – is providing Dravidian Model governance in the State. He is developing many new projects for power generation. He has commissioned and provided 2 lakh agricultural electricity connections in three years since 2021.

Minnagam redresses people's grievances

The Hon'ble Chief Minister launched a state-level power consumer service centre called "Minnagam" on 20.06.2021 to register complaints by consumers regarding electricity through the mobile number "94987 94987". 23,97,957 complaints reported by the people through this electronic system have been acted upon immediately and 99.82 per cent of the complaints have been resolved.

Electrical installation

The total power installation capacity of Tamil Nadu has increased from 32,595 MW in 2021 to 36,671 MW, under the Dravidian Model Government's plans.

Dravidian Model Government that has fulfilled the maximum power requirement

The Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation's power infrastructure has achieved a record of uninterrupted supply of maximum 454.32 million units of electricity per day on 30.04.2024 and peak power demand of 20,830 MW on 02.05.2024, a record made by the Dravidian Model Government.

Renewable energy

Maximum generation of 120.25 million units from wind power on 10.09.2023 and maximum generation of 40.50 million units from solar power plants on 23.04.2024 have greatly contributed to meet the power demands of the State.

From the day this Government took office, 3,984 MW solar power plants have been integrated into the Tamil Nadu power grid, taking the total installed capacity of solar power plants to 8,496 MW, greatly benefiting the people.

The Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has felicitated Tamil Nadu with an incentive of Rs. 7.9 crore for solar power capacity installed on rooftops of buildings during 2021-2022.

Schemes of 12 MW at Dharmapuri and 15 MW at M.R. Krishnamurthy Co-operative Sugar Mill have been commissioned.

The Dravidian Model Government has encouraged efforts to repower the old inefficient 16.8 MW privately owned wind farms in Tamil Nadu.

Power generation

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K. Stalin is interested in providing uninterrupted electricity to the people of Tamil Nadu through his proactive plans. 15,554 million units of electricity were generated in 2020–2021 by thermal power plants owned by the Electricity Board, which is 31.1 per cent higher than in 2021–2022 at 20,391 million units. This increased to 22,689 million units in 2022–2023 – an increase of 11.27 per cent. Also, 25,479 million units of electricity were generated in 2023-2024. It has increased by 12.3 per cent and continues to set records.

Likewise, achievements have been notched in the power generation of Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation's Hydro Power Stations in the years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023, with 1,660.36 and 2,261.08 million units respectively more than the target set by the Union Power Commission.

Power generation projects

In order to increase Tamil Nadu's own installation capacity, four new projects are in progress. To handle the large quantity of coal required for thermal power plants in a short period of time, the Hon'ble Chief Minister commissioned two new high-capacity coal handling units at Thoothukudi Port Floor-1 on 31.01.2023.

Following the inauguration of the North Chennai Thermal Power Plant-III project by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 07.03.2024, the plant has reached a capacity of 425 MW and has generated 70.5 million units of electricity.

To prevent coal particles from North Chennai Thermal Power Station-I from affecting North Chennai Thermal Power Project-III, a dust screen at a cost of Rs.38 crore was set up in January 2023.

Electrical system

Since 2021, 54 new sub-stations of 10,779 MVA capacity have been commissioned. Among existing sub-stations 378 additional transformers have been installed/ upgraded with additional capacity of 6,373 MVA.

3,086.53 circuit km of extra high voltage lines have been installed and commissioned.

For quality power supply, reactors of 1,840 megavolt ampere capacity have been installed at 9 major sub-stations.

New power lines and zones

Three new power zones have been created with Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai and Karur as headquarters and 11 new zones namely Chepauk, Sholinganallur, Pallavaram, Denkanikottai, Pennagaram, Thiruvennainallur, Oothukuli, Vedasandur, Jayankondam, Sattur and Gangavalli have been created.

Under the Integrated Development Scheme, a total of 11,038 new transformers have been installed so far to ensure uninterrupted and consistent power supply in high voltage areas and low voltage areas from 29.08.2021 onwards.

Between coastal sub-stations of Delta districts, overhead high voltage power lines

of 33 kv tension have been converted into underground power lines thereby ensuring uninterrupted power supply.

The high-voltage power lines running above the temple car roads of Suchindram and Thiruvarangam temples have been converted into underground power lines.

46 numbers of 33/11 kv sub-stations have been installed. 17,785 km high voltage power lines and 31,705 km of low voltage power lines have been installed and commissioned.

After the Michaung cyclone

Damages caused by the Michaung cyclone were repaired with the help of 11,164 officers and staff. The restoration work was carried out round-the-clock on a war-footing and power supply was restored within a short period.

After heavy rains in southern districts

Restoration work was carried out on a war-footing basis with the help of 5,920 officers and workers round-the-clock to repair the damage caused by the unprecedented heavy rains on 17.12.2023 and 18.12.2023 and power supply was restored in a short period of time.

In Chennai, during monsoons, 5,086 pillar boxes were raised to a height of one metre above ground level to avoid submergence in rain water.

The base-level of 41 powerful transformers at the sub-stations was raised to a height of one metre to ensure consistent power supply even during monsoons.

Development of Information Technology Department

Linking of Aadhaar number with electricity connection number was successfully completed in a very short time.

An online application portal was developed to facilitate all low voltage services like new agricultural power connection, tariff change, name change, solar to non-solar conversion, power receipt download, etc.

Details of all field assets of Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation have been digitized (Geo-tagging). Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has the distinction of being the first Discom in India to successfully complete this project.

Implementation of Geographical Information System using board engineers has resulted in cost savings of Rs.200 crore.

Awards won by the Energy Department under the Dravidian Model Regime

Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Implementation in 2022 – SKOTCH Gold Award.

Silver SKOCH Award for installation of automatic power meters with technology in wind power plants.

Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation has participated in the Indian Smart Grid Forum Innovation Award 2023 and won the Diamond Award for installing automatic meters in renewable power plants.

Express Computer IT Excellence Award by 'Indian Express' Group

The Tamil Nadu Energy Department has been awarded the Skoch "Order of Merit" award for GIS implementation.

"Best Exporter Award" by Paradeep Port for the highest volume of coal handling during the year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Business Excellence Award "Most Progressive of the Year" for Installation of Automatic Meters (AMR) for Renewable Energy Generators (RE Generators) from "India Wind Energy Forum Leadership Awards 2023".

"Best Business Partner Award" for handling 8.02 million MT of Coal at Ennore/Kamarajar Port during 2022-2023.

On 27.12.2023 "Achievement Award" was also presented by Kamarajar Port to Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation for achieving record unloading of 61,940 metric tonnes of coal in a single day.

The Tamil Nadu Government's Energy Department has won many awards and notched many achievements under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Savings

In the financial year 2021-2022, there has been a saving of Rs.2,745 crore and in the financial year 2022-2023, savings of Rs.2,745 crore have been achieved through various measures, including efficient operation of power plants in Tamil Nadu and reduction of interest rates.

2.36 crore household electricity consumers benefited from concessions

In the revised electricity tariff from 10.09.2022, residential electricity consumers are fully exempted from paying a flat rate of Rs.20 to Rs.50 for two months and consumers are charged only electricity usage charges. As a result, 2.36 crore household electricity consumers in Tamil Nadu are benefiting.

Benefits for Handloom weavers

This Government has increased the free supply of 200 units per two months to 300

units per two months for handloom weavers. As a result, 73,642 handloom weavers in Tamil Nadu are benefiting.

Benefits for Powerloom weavers

For powerloom weavers, the status of free 750 units for two months has been changed to 1,000 units free for two months. Further, the power tariff hike has been reduced by 35 paise/unit for bi-monthly consumption of 1,001 units to 1,500 units and 70 paise/unit for bi-monthly consumption above 1,500 units. Thus, 1,68,000 powerloom consumers in Tamil Nadu are praising this Government wholeheartedly.

Initially the ToD Charges for low voltage MSMEs will be reduced from 25 per cent to 15 per cent with effect from 08.11.2022 and then considering the demands of MSMEs, the Government of Tamil Nadu will install smart meters as an additional concession. Notified from 10.11.2023 that electricity charges for peak hour consumption will not be charged till then. These reduced fares are subsidized by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Around 3.11 lakh low voltage industrial consumers are benefiting from this.

3.30 crore consumers benefit

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission issued a policy order to consider August 2022 to April 2023 consumer price index instead of April 2022 to April 2023 consumer price index for the enhanced electricity tariff order for the financial year 2023-2024. By this, the increase in electricity tariff has been reduced from 4.7 per cent to 2.18 per cent. Hence, all 3.30 crore consumers are benefiting from this reduced electricity tariff from 01.07.2023.

2.36 crore domestic consumers

For 2.36 crore household consumers, electricity tariff has not been increased by 2.18 per cent from 01.07.2023. The Dravidian Model Government has accepted the financial burden on the people and protected the people.

Concessions for small apartments

The Government is subsidizing Rs.2.65 per unit from Rs 8.15 per unit to Rs.5.50 per unit for common amenities under low-voltage street strip ID as a tariff concession for certain types of flats. For this a new low voltage rate bar IE has been introduced and implemented from 01.11.2023. This rate applies to flats not having lift facilities i.e. less than or equal to 10 occupants, small flats having less than or equal to three floors for common lighting, water supply.

Lakhs of industries will benefit

Solar Roof top Network Charges have been reduced by 50 per cent from 10.11.2023 to encourage MSMEs under LT III B. Totally, 3.11 lakh businesses in Tamil Nadu are benefiting from this 50 per cent reduced network charges.

Concessions to Libraries

Approving calculation of electricity charges for non-commercial libraries in the non-subsidized household rate list to improve literacy among the public; 30 per cent fee reduction. As a result, many libraries operating in Tamil Nadu have benefited.

Thus, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, who has created a history of no power cut for three years, has installed new sub-stations, set up transformers, and the people are happily praising this Government because of the reforms that have been implemented.

Distribution of Kalaignar Sports Kits in Tiruvallur District

Hon'ble Sports Minister asks sportspersons to learn from Kalaignar's qualities

The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin** distributed sports equipment to all panchayats in Tiruvallur District - 01.03.2024

The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, in connection with the centenary celebrations of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar announced a scheme to distribute sports equipments to all panchayats in the State.

As a follow up measure, the scheme was inaugurated on 18.02.2024 in Madurai District, followed by Coimbatore District on 29.02.2024 and in Tiruvallur District today. In Tiruvallur District, the Minister handed over 672 'Kalaignar sports kit' to 526 village panchayats in the District.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development said,

"I am extremely happy to distribute sports kit to 526 panchayats in Tiruvallur District as part of Kalaignar's Centenary celebrations, especially on the birthday of our Hon'ble Chief Minister. I am happy to meet you all. With the motive of taking sports equipments worth

Rs. 86 crore, to all the 12,620 panchayats in the state, we launched the scheme in Madurai last week. Yesterday we distributed the sports equipment to all the 228 panchayats in Coimbatore. We handed over the sports goods to sportspersons".

"Today in Tiruvallur District, for 526 panchayats we have handed over 672 sports equipments of 33 types of sports goods, including for the games of Cricket, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Silambam. Of all the districts, only in Tiruvallur District we have given Kalaignar sports kits to the maximum number of panchayats. Tiruvallur district has given the maximum number of sportspersons to the State and the country".

Rifle Shooting

"Many achievers have come for the function. We congratulate Thiru. Sri Karthik Sabari Raj, who won a gold medal and a silver medal in the rifle shooting in the ISSF World Championship, Egypt. He has come here.

Similarly, Selvan Dhanush of Tiruvallur District, who won a silver medal and a bronze medal in the IWF World Championship has come here. He won a gold medal in the championship at the State-level and in last year's Commonwealth Games. Due to his persistent efforts, Dhanush won the gold medal in the senior and junior Youth National Weightlifting championship. Today we introduced both Selvan Karthick and Selvan Dhanush to the audience as these two should be role models to every sportsman here".

"Recently we conducted Khelo India Youth sports competition. In this competition, Tamil Nadu won 98 medals totally, including 38 gold medals, 21 silver medals and 39 bronze medals. For the first time, the state occupied the second position in the medals tally. I am proud to announce that Dhanush won the Gold Medal. I want the State to make attempts to achieve the first position".

"Congratulating the Sports Development Department for its efforts to promote Sports in the State, the Confederation of Indian Industries honoured the State Government and the Department, as the Best State for Promoting Sports. Similarly, Sportstar magazine of the Hindu Group gave the award for the Best State for Promoting Sports to Tamil Nadu and to our Hon'ble Chief Minister".

High Incentive

"We launched Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation to help many deserving, poor and differently-abled sportspersons. So far, we have given financial assistance to over 300 sportspersons to the tune of Rs.6 crore. We are also giving incentive amount to the winners of international and national-level sports events. Last week I handed over

incentive amount of Rs. 16.24 crore to 650 sportspersons''.

''We also conducted Khelo India Youth Sports competition, Asian Cup for Hockey, Squash World Cup, World Surfing League, Cyclothon, Chennai Chess Master 2023, and National Hockey Championship in the State. If it is Sports, then it is Tamil Nadu. We have created such an image for the State through various attempts. One such attempt is Kalaignar Sports Kit Scheme''.

''Sports development should not be confined to towns only. It should extend to villages also, sportsmen should come from villages also. For that purpose only, this scheme has been launched. I appeal to the rural youth to become fit and energetic by utilizing the Kalaignar Sports Kit''.

''Though there are many schemes in the name of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, there is only one Sports Scheme which is implemented in the name of Kalaignar. Kalaignar has many faces like politician, literary scholar, orator, and writer. Many may ask what is the connection between Kalaignar and sports and why we have chosen Kalaignar's name for a sports scheme. He was a good sportsman in his early days. Since he came to politics he did not have time to participate in the sports field''.

''Apart from all these things, there is one important reason behind naming this scheme after Kalaignar. He had all the qualities and skills of a sportsman. That is his speciality. A sportsman should

have good energy, good knowledge and to top it all he should have capacity to develop a good team work. We can go on adding to this. Muthamizharignar Kalaignar had all the qualities right from his early days. You can't compare the energy of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar with anybody else. Today we have modern transport facilities, road networks and telecommunication facilities. In those days, in the absence of such facilities, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar toured every village in Tamil Nadu to develop the party. He met people and carried out party work. This shows his energy level".

"Kalaignar's sharp knowledge may be surprising to anyone. He was able to guess the mood of a man confronting him and would react accordingly, much to everyone's surprise. A sportsman should have such a quality. A sportsman should gauge the mind of the opposition player and change his playing tactics. Only if the player adopts such tactics he can be a good sportsman and win matches".

Next is Kalaignar's mental toughness. He would never be swayed either by victory or defeat. He would take both equally. One should not become arrogant in victory or become despondent in defeat. That skill is necessary for every sportsman".

Kalaignar's team work

"Only if you have a talented team, will there be a competent competition. Developing a talented team itself is half victory. Muthamizharignar Kalaignar has all the above qualities. That is the reason he was the uncrowned king in politics in the country".

Victory cannot be achieved easily

"I appeal to all those who receive the Sports Kits given in the name of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, to develop all the qualities of Kalaignar and create records in your respective sports. 'Victory cannot be achieved easily'. These are also the words of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar. Only if you run for a long distance, you can clear great heights. Not only in sports, whatever be your field. if you want to achieve victory, you should work hard".

On this occasion, I greet all the panchayats that received the Kalaignar Sports Kits and the students and the sportspersons who represent those panchayats in the district".

With these words, the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development flagged off the vehicle which carried Kalaignar Sports Kits to the panchayats in the District.

Elegy to a poet by a dear friend with a mother's heart

My good friend!
You brought so much joy to my heart
Through the springtide of your poetry!
Why have you chosen to still the beats of your heart?
You caressed me like the southern breeze
You also singed me with the fire of your criticism.
But our friendship was never ever in question
Never did the warmth of our bonds turn icy.

Kannadasa! The sweetness of your friendship
Overflows my thoughts, O intimate one!
You were a garden of lovely poetry
But, lo! The tremors of Time
Have razed you to the ground!

You were but a child that leapt with glee
To every person who would coddle you!
Is it that you jumped into the lap
Of the goddess of the grave
Hoping to drink her milk and rest

You were a cuckoo singing the movement's glory
But your path diverged when your mind was poisoned
But however many the darts you fired at us
My heart was your mother that bore everything!

I accepted all the abuse you showered on me
As I loved the sweetness of your Tamil style
O poet of honeyed- tongue! Why have you left
Making me suffer the pangs of separation?

In the verdant fields of our youthfulness
We sowed the seedlings of friendship
We dreamt a thousand dreams in our hearts
Thinking our togetherness was for all time
But someone came to harvest our crops
Bundling you far away from me.

You had a wavering mind
But unwavering fame!
Mother Tamil stood by you
To make this miracle possible!

My Friend, Sweet Companion
You sung a thousand lullabies
And today Mother Nature
Has sung you a lullaby
And put you to eternal sleep!

Tell me, is the embrace of Mother Nature
Sweeter than the accolades you received?
You forgot me, you forgot us
But as your memories fill our hearts
We are unable to forget you!!

-Poem penned by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar when Kavignar Kannadasan died on 17.10.1981

News in Pictures

Birth anniversary of Dravida Peroli Pandithar Iyothee Thassar

On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of 'Dravida Peroli' Pandithar Iyothee Thassar on 20.05.2024, Dr. L.Subramanian, I.A.S., Secretary of the Tamil Development and Information Department and Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. R. Vaithinathan, I.A.S., in the presence of high officials, garlanded his statue and paid floral tribute to a decorated portrait of Pandithar Iyothee Thassar kept near his statue at Gandhi Mandapam, Guindy in Chennai.

Freedom fighter Veerapandiya Kattabomman

On the occasion of the Veerapandiya Kattbomman Vizha, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. R. Vaithinathan, I.A.S., garlanded Veerapandiya Kattbomman's statue at the Gandhi Mandapam premises, Guindy and offered floral tribute to a decorated portrait of Veerapandiya Kattabomman kept near the statue, on 10.05.2024. Other Government officials were also present.

Beneficiary under 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme, Beedi worker's daughter clears UPSC exam

The Government of Tamil Nadu announced the examination schedule for Group-I Examination in July 2022, for 95 vacant posts in various Government Departments. Subsequently, the preliminary examinations were held on November 19, 2022. The results were announced in April 2023.

The main examinations for Group I were held last August. In this main examination, 2,113 candidates participated, including 1,333 men and 780 women. Of these, 90 candidates succeeded.

One among the successful candidates got trained in the Hon'ble Chief Minister's dream scheme of 'Naan Mudhalvan', which proclaims the victory of the scheme.

Most of the successful candidates in this year belong to poor families and they all succeeded without undergoing any training classes and by studying by themselves.

Three women candidates who were working in the Tiruppur Collectorate cleared the Group I examination creating excitement in that area.

Similarly, it is to be noted that the daughter of a Beedi worker, Selvi S.Inba, belonging to Tenkasi District, succeeded in the UPSC Examination in her third attempt. She belongs to a poor family and studied from home. It was her third attempt as she could not succeed in her earlier 2 attempts. But due to her perseverance, she got through

Selvi S.Inba

the examination in her third attempt, securing the 851st rank at the all-India level.

Selvi S.Inba was getting a stipend of Rs.7,500 per month under the ‘Naan Mudhalvan Scheme’. As she cleared the 2023 UPSC Preliminary examination, she received a scholarship of Rs.25,000 per month. The stipend from the ‘Naan Mudhalvan’ scheme, helped her to concentrate on her preparations without worrying about the financial position of the family.

For education, poverty is not a hindrance. If one makes sincere attempts then one can come up through education and achieve victory. Selvi S.Inba is a standing example to today’s youth showing that perseverance and hard work will always lead to victory.

The daughter of a Beedi worker, Selvi S.Inba, cleared the examination through her perseverance and is going to occupy a High Government officer’s post in her career. This is really an example to the youth of the country.

Dr.K.Ponmudy sworn in as the Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education

News In Picture

The Hon’ble Governor of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. R.N. Ravi**, in the presence of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin**, administered the oath of office and secrecy to Dr. K. Ponmudy as Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education on 22.03.2024 at Raj Bhavan.

'Pudhumai Penn' Scheme
gives confidence to hut- dweller girl

A student named Selvi Poorna who is a beneficiary of the scheme expressed her sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

Even as the rays of the sun filter through the holes of thatched huts, the benevolence of the state Government, led by our luminous leader, Thiru. M.K.Stalin, reached the thatched hut at Ranganathapuram Nadupadugai Village sandwiched between Thirumalairajan River in the front and Nadaru behind.

There are about 35 huts here and the village is under the jurisdiction of Patteeswaram Town Panchayat near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur District. Patteeswaram is about 4 km from this hut.

Children in the village have to walk to the nearby Patteeswaram Government High School for their studies. That was how Selvi Poorna passed her Plus 2 examination.

Selvi Poorna lives in this hut along with her college-going brother Selvan Balasubramaniam, her father Thiru. Panneerselvam and mother Tmt. Kamatchi. Both her parents are agricultural labourers.

After completing her school studies, Selvi Poorna is doing her graduation in mathematics at the Government Arts College for Women, Kumbakonam, which is about 10 km away from her hut. She goes to college by bus.

Selvi Poorna is getting Rs. 1,000 every month to her bank account through the 'Pudhumai Penn' Scheme which is the brain child of our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Poorna is extremely happy to get Rs.1,000 per month under the scheme, which she said is useful for her household expenses. The amount is utilized for purchase of notebooks for her, her bus fare to college and for her family expenses.

Selvi Poorna

I feel as if I am earning while learning. Apart from that she has gained self-confidence because of the Scheme. She says, "I salute with thousands of hands in the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, for conceiving the scheme".

"For thousands of poor students like me, the Hon'ble Chief Minister is like a living benevolent God. We the students wish him that he should live another thousand years," she says with great feeling.

Parliamentary General Election Results 2024

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1. Tiruvallur (SC)

Total no.of voters : 20,85,991

No.of votes Cast : 14,17,812

Sasikanth Senthil (I.N.C) Elected

Sasikanth Senthil	(I.N.C)	7,96,956
Pon. V. Balaganapathy	(B.J.P.)	2,24,801
K. Nallathambi	(D.M.D.K.)	2,23,904
M. Jagadeshchander	(N.T.K.)	1,20,838
Others		32,335
Nota		18,978

2. Chennai (North)

Total no.of voters : 14,96,224

No.of votes Cast : 9,02,489

Dr.Kalanidhi Veeraswamy (D.M.K.) Elected

Dr.Kalanidhi Veeraswamy	(D.M.K.)	4,97,333
R. Manohar	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	1,58,111
R. C. Paul Kanagaraj	(B.J.P.)	1,13,318
Amudini	(N.T.K.)	95, 954
Others		24,565
Nota		13,208

3. Chennai (South)

Total no.of voters : 20,23,133

No.of votes Cast : 10,99,321

Sumathy (A) Tamizhachi Thangapandian (D.M.K.) Elected

Dr.T. Sumathy (A) Tamizhachi Thangapandian	(D.M.K.)	5,16,628
Dr.Tamilisai soundararajan	(B.J.P.)	2,90,683
Dr.J.Jayavardhan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	1,72,491
S Tamilchelvi	(N.T.K.)	83,972
Others		19,894
Nota		15,653

4. Chennai (Central)

Total no.of voters : 13,50,161

No.of votes Cast : 7,30,549

Dayanidhi Maran (D.M.K.) Elected

Dayanidhi Maran	(D.M.K.)	4,13,848
Vinoj P.Selvam	(B.J.P.)	1,69,159
B. Parthasarathy	(D.M.D.K.)	72,016
Dr R.Karthikeyan	(N.T.K.)	46,031
Others		18,332
Nota		11,163

5. Sriperumbudur

Total no.of voters : 23,82,119

No.of votes Cast : 14,40,935

T.R.Baalu (D.M.K.) Elected

T. R. Baalu	(D.M.K.)	7,58,611
G. Premkumar	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,71,582
V. N. Venugopal	(T.M.C)	2,10,110
V. Ravichandran	(N.T.K.)	1,40,233
Others		33,949
Nota		26,450

6. Kancheepuram (SC)

Total no.of voters : 17,48,866

No.of votes Cast : 12,59,578

G.Selvam (D.M.K.) Elected

G. Selvam	(D.M.K.)	5,86,044
E. Rajasekar	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,64,571
V. Jothi	(P.M.K.)	1,64,931
V. Santhosh Kumar	(N.T.K.)	1,10,272
Others		16,795
Nota		16,965

7. Arakkonam

Total no.of voters : 15,62,871

No.of votes Cast : 11,63,822

S.Jagathratchakan (D.M.K.) Elected

S. Jagathratchakan	(D.M.K.)	5,63,216
A.L. Vijayan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,56,657
K.Balu	(P.M.K.)	2,02,325
S. Afshia Nasrin	(N.T.K.)	98,944
Others		30,067
Nota		12,613

8. Vellore

Total no.of voters : 15,28,273

No.of votes Cast : 11,29,458

D.M. Kathir Anand (D.M.K.) Elected

D.M. Kathir Anand	(D.M.K.)	5,68,692
A.C. Shanmugam	(B.J.P.)	3,52,990
Dr.S. Pasupathi	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	1,17,682
D. Mahesh Anand	(N.T.K.)	53,284
Others		28,074
Nota		8,736

9. Krishnagiri

Total no.of voters : 16,23,179

No.of votes Cast : 11,66,156

K.Gopinath (I.N.C.) Elected

K. Gopinath	(I.N.C.)	4,92,883
V. Jayaprakash	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,00,397
C. Narasimhan	(B.J.P.)	2,14,125
Vidhyarani Veerappan	(N.T.K.)	1,07,083
Others		40,686
Nota		10,982

10. Dharmapuri

Total no.of voters : 15,24,896

No.of votes Cast : 12,47,832

A. Mani ((D.M.K.) Elected

A. Mani	(D.M.K.)	4,32,667
Sowmiya Anbumani	(P.M.K.)	4,11,367
R. Asokan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,93,629
P. Abinaya	(N.T.K.)	65,381
Others		35,590
Nota		9,198

11. Tiruvannamalai

Total no.of voters : 15,33,099

No.of votes Cast : 11,46,273

C.N.Annadurai (D.M.K.) Elected

C.N. Annadurai	(D.M.K.)	5,47,379
M. Kaliyaperumal	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,13,448
A. Asuvathaman	(B.J.P.)	1,56,650
R. Rameshbabu	(N.T.K.)	83,869
Others		32,970
Nota		11,957

12. Arani

Total no.of voters : 14,96,118

No.of votes Cast : 11,40,261

M.S.Tharaniventhan (D.M.K.) Elected

M.S. Tharaniventhan	(D.M.K.)	5,00,099
G.V.Gajendran	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,91,333
Dr. A. Ganesh Kumar	(P.M.K.)	2,36,571
K. Bakiyalakshmi	(N.T.K.)	66,740
Others		36,330
Nota		9,188

13. Viluppuram (SC)

Total no.of voters : 15,03,115

No.of votes Cast : 11,52,667

Durai Ravikumar (V.C.K.) Elected

Durai Ravikumar	(V.C.K.)	4,77,033
J. Bhagyaraj	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	4,06,330
S. Muralisankar	(P.M.K.)	1,81,882
M. Kalanchiyam	(N.T.K.)	57,242
Others		21,214
Nota		8,966

14. Kallakurichi

Total no.of voters : 15,68,681

No.of votes Cast : 12,49,568

D.Malaiyarasan (D.M.K.) Elected

D. Malaiyarasan	(D.M.K.)	5,61,589
R. Kumaraguru	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	5,07,805
A. Jagadesan	(N.T.K.)	73,652
Devadassramasamy	(P.M.K.)	71,290
Others		26,700
Nota		8,532

15. Salem

Total no.of voters : 16,58,681

No.of votes Cast : 13,04,844

T. M. Selvaganapathi (D.M.K.) Elected

T. M. Selvaganapathi	(D.M.K.)	5,66,085
P. Vignesh	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	4,95,728
N. Annadurai	(P.M.K.)	1,27,139
Dr. G . Manojkumar	(N.T.K.)	76,207
Others		24,791
Nota		14,894

16. Namakkal

Total no.of voters : 14,52,562

No.of votes Cast : 11,46,303

V.S. Matheswaran (D.M.K.) Elected

V. S. Matheswaran	(D.M.K.)	4,62,036
S. Tamilmani	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	4,32,924
Dr. K. P. Ramalingam	(B.J.P.)	1,04,690
G. Kanimozhi	(N.T.K.)	95,577
Others		38,092
Nota		12,984

17. Erode

Total no.of voters : 15,38,778

No.of votes Cast : 10,93,423

K.E.Prakash (D.M.K.) Elected

K.E.Prakash	(D.M.K.)	5,62,339
Aatral Ashok Kumar	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,25,773
M. Karmegan	(N.T.K.)	82,796
P. Vijayakumar	(T.M.C.M.)	77,911
Others		30,621
Nota		13,983

18. Tiruppur

Total no.of voters : 16,08,521

No.of votes Cast : 11,42,549

K.Subbarayan (C.P.I.) Elected

K. Subbarayan	(C.P.I.)	4,72,739
P. Arunachalam	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,46,811
A.P.. Muruganandam,	(B.J.P.)	1,85,322
M.K. Seethalakshmi	(N.T.K.)	95,726
Others		24,214
Nota		17,737

19. The Nilgiris (SC)

Total no.of voters : 14,28,387

No.of votes Cast : 10,18,906

A.Raja (D.M.K.) Elected

A. Raja	(D.M.K.)	4,73,212
Dr. L. Murugan	(B.J.P.)	2,32,627
D. Logesh Tamilselvan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,20,230
A. Jayakumar	(N.T.K.)	58,821
Others		21,016
Nota		13,000

20. Coimbatore

Total no.of voters : 21,06,124

No.of votes Cast : 13,72,833

Ganapathi Rajkumar (D.M.K.) Elected

P. Ganapathy Rajkumar	(D.M.K.)	5,68,200
K. Annamalai	(B.J.P.)	4,50,132
Singhai G. Ramachandran	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,36,490
Kalamani Jaganathan	(N.T.K.)	82,657
Others		23,566
Nota		11,788

21. Pollachi

Total no.of voters : 15,97,467

No.of votes Cast : 11,26,045

K.Eswarasamy (D.M.K.) Elected

K.Eswarasamy	(D.M.K.)	5,33,377
A.Karthikeyan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,81,335
K. Vasantharajan	(B.J.P.)	2,23,354
N. Sureshkumar	(N.T.K.)	58,196
Others		15,280
Nota		14,503

22. Dindigul

Total no.of voters : 16,07,051

No.of votes Cast : 11,49,621

R.Sachithanantham, C.P.I (M.) Elected

R. Sachithanantham	C.P.I (M.)	6,70,149
M. A. Mohamed Mubarak	(S.D.P.I.)	2,26,328
M. Thilaga Bama	(P.M.K.)	1,12,503
D. Kailai Rajan	(N.T.K.)	97,845
Others		20,676
Nota		22,120

23. Karur

Total no.of voters : 14,29,790

No.of votes Cast : 11,32,045

S.Jothimani (I.N.C.) Elected

S. Jothimani	(I.N.C.)	5,34,906
L. Thangavel	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	3,68,090
V.V. Senthilnathan	(P.M.K.)	1,02,482
R. Karuppaiya	(N.T.K.)	87,503
Others		30,789
Nota		8,275

24. Tiruchirappalli

Total no.of voters : 15,53,985

No.of votes Cast : 10,55,964

Durai Vaiko (M.D.M.K.) Elected

Durai Vaiko	(M.D.M.K.)	5,42,213
P. Karuppaiah	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,29,119
T. Rajesh	(N.T.K.)	1,07,458
P. Senthilnathan	(A.M.M.K.)	1,00,747
Others		62,578
Nota		13,849

25. Perambalur

Total no.of voters : 14,46,352

No.of votes Cast : 11,29,226

K.N. Arun Nehru (D.M.K.) Elected

K.N. Arun Nehru	(D.M.K.)	6,03,209
N. D. Chandramohan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,14,102
T.R. Paarivendhar	(I.J.K.)	1,61,866
R. Thenmozhi	(N.T.K.)	1,13,092
Others		26,635
Nota		10,322

26. Cuddalore

Total no.of voters : 14,12,746

No.of votes Cast : 10,31,563

M.K.Vishnuprasad (I.N.C.) Elected

M.K. Vishnuprasad	(I.N.C.)	4,55,053
P.Sivakozhundu	(D.M.D.K)	2,69,157
P.Thankar Bachan	(P.M.K.)	2,05,244
V.Manivasakan	(N.T.K.)	57,424
Others		37,393
Nota		7,292

27. Chidambaram (SC)

Total no.of voters : 15,19,847

No.of votes Cast : 11,67,071

Thol. Thirumaavalavan (V.C.K.) Elected

Thol. Thirumaavalavan	(V.C.K)	5,05,084
M. Chandrahasan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	4,01,530
P. Karthiyayini	(B.J.P.)	1,68,493
R. Jhansi Rani	(N.T.K.)	65,589
Others		17,614
Nota		8,761

28. Mayiladuthurai

Total no.of voters : 15,45,568

No.of votes Cast : 10,87,708

R .Sudha (I.N.C.) Elected

R. Sudha	(I.N.C.)	5,18,459
P. Babu	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,47,276
M.K. Stalin	(P.M.K.)	1,66,437
P. Kaliyammal	(N.T.K.)	1,27,642
Others		19,199
Nota		8,695

29. Nagapattinam (SC)

Total no.of voters : 13,45,120

No.of votes Cast : 9,73,011

V.Selvaraj (C.P.I.) Elected

V. Selvaraj	(C.P.I.)	4,65,044
Dr. G. Sursith Sankar	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,56,087
S.G.M. RameshGovind	(B.J.P.)	1,31,294
M. Karthika	(N.T.K.)	1,02,173
Others		9,495
Nota		8,918

30. Thanjavur

Total no.of voters : 15,01,226

No.of votes Cast : 10,28,706

S.Murasoli (D.M.K.) Elected

S. Murasoli	(D.M.K.)	5,02,245
P. Sivanesan	(D.M.D.K.)	1,82,662
M. Muruganantham	(B.J.P.)	1,70,613
M. I. Humayun Kabir	(N.T.K.)	1,20,293
Others		40,060
Nota		12,833

31. Sivagangai

Total no.of voters : 16,33,857

No.of votes Cast : 10,53,419

Karti P. Chidambaram (I.N.C.) Elected

Karti P. Chidambaram	(I.N.C.)	4,27,677
A. Xavierdass	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,22,013
T. Dhevanathan Yadav	(B.J.P.)	1,95,788
Ezhilarasi	(N.T.K.)	1,63,412
Others		36,340
Nota		8,189

32. Madurai

Total no.of voters : 15,82,271

No.of votes Cast : 9,86,972

S.Venkatesan, C.P.I (M) Elected

S. Venkatesan	C.P.I. (M)	4,30,323
Raama Sreenivasan	(B.J.P.)	2,20,917
P. Saravanan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	2,04,804
T. Sathyadevi	(N.T.K.)	92,879
Others		26,875
Nota		11,174

33. Theni

Total no.of voters : 16,22,949

No.of votes Cast : 11,41,219

Thanga Tamilselvan (D.M.K.) Elected

Thanga Tamilselvan	(D.M.K.)	5,71,493
T.T.V. Dhinakaran	(A.M.M.K.)	2,92,668
V.T. Narayanasamy	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	1,55,587
Madhan	(N.T.K.)	76,834
Others		33,301
Nota		11,336

34. Virudhunagar

Total no.of voters : 15,01,942

No.of votes Cast : 10,61,901

P. Manickam Tagore (I.N.C.) Elected

P. Manickam Tagore	(I.N.C.)	3,85,256
V. Vijayaprabhakaran	(D.M.D.K.)	3,80,877
R. Radikaa	(B.J.P.)	1,66,271
S. Kaushik	(N.T.K.)	77,031
Others		43,058
Nota		9,408

35. Ramanathapuram

Total no.of voters : 16,17,688

No.of votes Cast : 11,09,853

K. Navaskani (I.U.M.L) Elected

K. Navaskani	(I.U.M.L)	5,09,664
O. Paneer Selvan	(IND.)	3,42,882
P. Jayaperumal	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	99,780
Dr. Chandra prabha jeyapal	(N.T.K.)	97,672
Others		53,560
Nota		6,295

36. Thoothkudi

Total no.of voters : 14,58,430

No.of votes Cast : 9,78,526

Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (D.M.K.) Elected

Kanimozhi Karunanidhi	(D.M.K.)	5,40,729
R. Sivasamy Velumani	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	1,47,991
S. D. R. Vijayaseelan	(T.M.C.)	1,22,380
J. Rowena Ruth Jane	(N.T.K.)	1,20,300
Others		37,320
Nota		9,806

37. Tenkasi (SC)

Total no.of voters : 15,25,439

No.of votes Cast : 10,39,119

Dr. Rani Sri Kumar (D.M.K.) Elected

Dr. Rani Sri Kumar	(D.M.K.)	4,25,679
Dr. K. Krishnasamy	(P.T.)	2,29,480
B. John Pandian	(T.M.M.K.)	2,08,825
Esai Mathivanan	(N.T.K.)	1,30,335
Others		27,635
Nota		17,165

38. Tirunelveli

Total no.of voters : 16,54,503

No.of votes Cast : 10,67,448

C. Robert Bruce (I.N.C.) Elected

C. Robert Bruce	(I.N.C.)	5,02,296
Nainar Nagendran	(B.J.P.)	3,36,676
M. Jansi Rani	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	89,601
Sathya	(N.T.K.)	87,686
Others		43,793
Nota		7,396

39. Kanniyakumari

Total no.of voters : 15,57,915

No.of votes Cast : 10,29,055

Vijayakumar (A) Vijay Vasanth (I.N.C.) Elected

Vijayakumar (A) Vijay Vasanth	(I.N.C.)	5,46,248
Pon. Radhakrishnan	(B.J.P.)	3,66,341
Pasilian Nazerath	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	41,393
Maria Jennifer	(N.T.K.)	52,721
Others		18,596
Nota		3,756

40. Puducherry

Total no.of voters : 10,23,699

No.of votes Cast : 8,07,940

V. Vaithilingam (I.N.C.) Elected

V. Vaithilingam	(I.N.C.)	4,26,005
A. Namachivayam	(B.J.P.)	2,89,489
R. Maneka	(N.T.K.)	39,603
G. Tamilvendan	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	25,165
Others		17,915
Nota		9,763

PARTY NAMES

D.M.K.	-	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
A.I.A.D.M.K.	-	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
I.N.C.	-	Indian National Congress
N.T.K.	-	Naam Tamilar Katchi
A.M.M.K.	-	Amma Makkal Munnettra Kazhagam
B.J.P.	-	Bharatiya Janata Party
C.P.I. (M)	-	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
C.P.I.	-	Communist Party of India
P.M.K.	-	Pattali Makkal Katchi
M.N.M.	-	Makkal Needhi Maiam
V.C.K.	-	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi
D.M.D.K.	-	Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam
M.D.M.K.	-	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
I.U.M.L.	-	Indian Union Muslim League
S.D.P.I.	-	Social Democratic Party of India
P.T.	-	Puthiya Tamilagam
D.M.M.K.	-	Dravida Murpokku Makkal Katchi
I.J.K.	-	Indiya Jananayaka Katchi
T.M.M.K.	-	Thamizhaga Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam
T.M.C.	-	Tamil Maanila Congress

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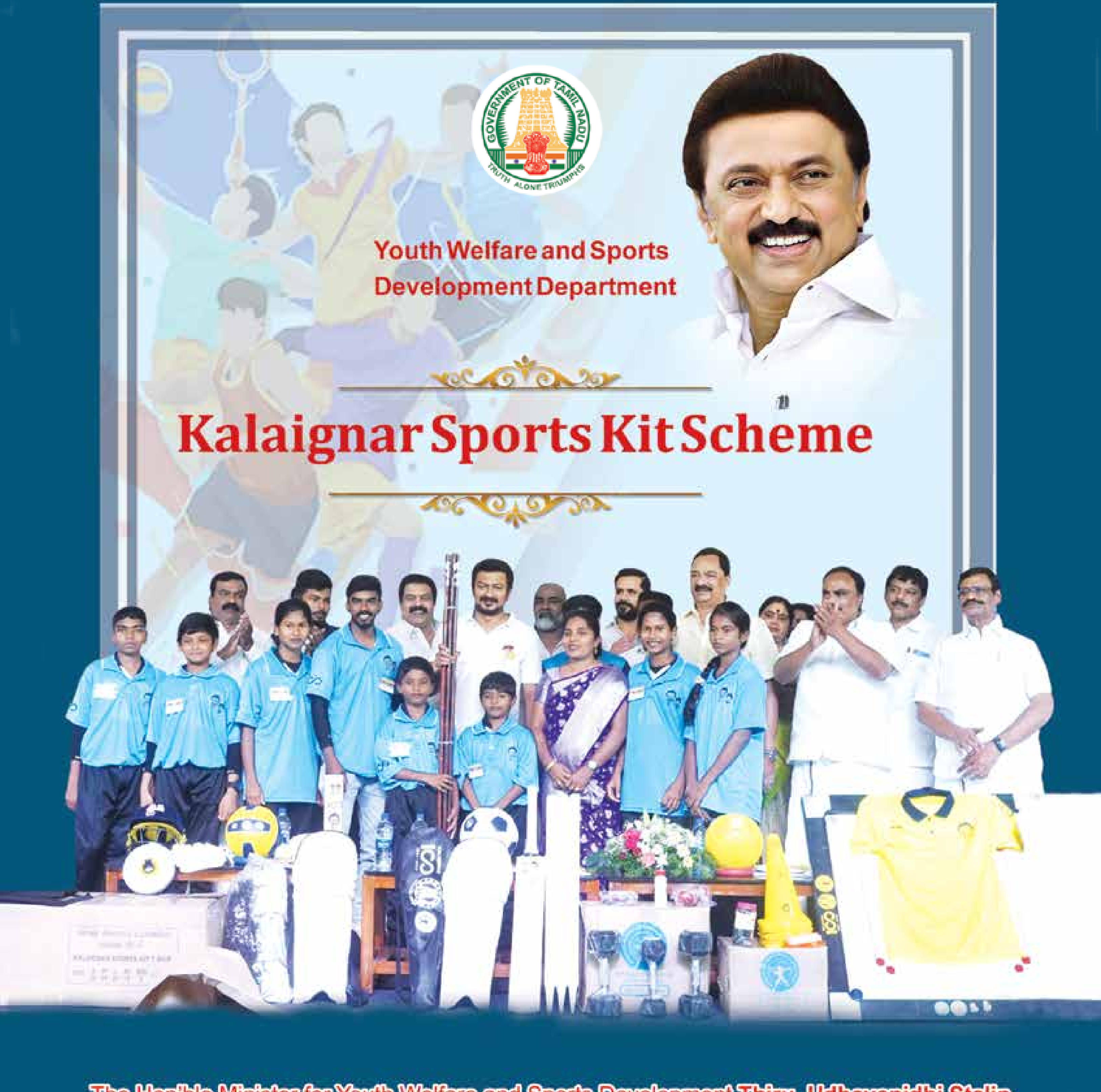
No.of votes Cast : 1,57,776

Tarakai Cuthbert (I.N.C.) Elected

Tarakai Cuthbert	(I.N.C.)	91,054
V.S. Nandini	(B.J.P.)	50,880
R. Gemini	(N.T.K.)	8,150
U. Rani	(A.I.A.D.M.K.)	5,267
Others		1,506
Nota		919



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